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Youth football program looks for volunteers

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club will hold its 1st monthly football meeting on Wednesday, July 15th in Gulfview Elementary Gym at 7p.m. Anyone interested in coaching, volunteering or fundraising is welcome to attend.

Court denies POA new trial

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association lost its bid for a new trial in a ruling signed by Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield July 1.

The POA's request was made in hopes of overturning a jury's decision in March to award Paul Montjoy, former association general manager, damages for breach of contract.

Montjoy successfully claimed the POA fired him in July 1996 without just cause. He was awarded approximately \$54,000 in unpaid wages and \$100,000 for intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In asking for a new trial, the POA claimed that Montjoy presented no credible evidence to support the award for emotional distress. They also claimed that Whitfield erred in not allowing presentation of testimony related to Montjoy's job performance.

DON'T BE ALARM! Agencies run pollution tests in St. Louis Bay

BY ED LEPOMA

Don't be alarmed if you see the waters in the Bay of St. Louis turn a brilliant red or men in white contamination suits and scuba gear poking around the Bay and its tributaries this week.

At least three agencies embark Monday on a comprehensive sampling that will look at pollution levels in the entire watershed that drains into the Bay of St. Louis.

Jennifer Griffin, director of

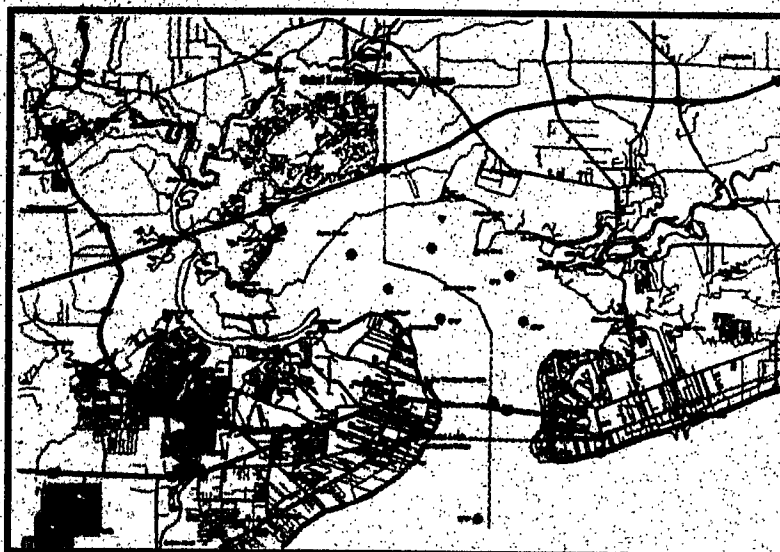
Public Affairs for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, said 30 sampling sites have been set up in the watershed. Stations will be monitored in the Bay, in the Wolf and Jourdan rivers and in Bayou Portage in Harrison County.

"Beginning Monday, the Environmental Protection Agency will be dumping a very brilliant red dye into the upper Wolf and Jourdan rivers," said Griffin. "It may be visible in

the Bay, but don't be alarmed."

She said the dye is used to determine the time of travel and water flow. "It is non-hazardous and bio-degradable. It is not harmful to human or aquatic life," said Griffin.

Specifically, the agencies will be sampling fecal coliform levels, but the team will also measure sedimentation and other pollutants being discharged into the Bay from nearby industries.



Monitoring stations

The EPA will dump red dye in the Wolf and Jourdan River beginning Monday, and set up 30 monitoring stations in the Bay of St. Louis and along the watershed that drains directly into the Bay. The state Department of Environmental Quality and scientists with the Gulf of Mexico will join in extensive testing of the Bay this week, looking mainly at the fecal coliform bacteria levels in the Bay and other pollution that might be present.

POLLUTION—PAGE 12A

Coalition sets first forum in county

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County has been selected as the site of the first of three meetings planned by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources to map a strategy that will provide for balanced and managed economic growth of the state's three coastal counties.

The public is invited to the meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Monday, July 20 at Coast Electric headquarters, 302 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Steve O'vanski, director of

DMR's Coastal Ecology Division, said the forum to gather public input came as a directive from DMR "following all the public flack and lawsuits that followed the permitting of two casino sites in the north Bay of St. Louis."

He said a coalition of more than 60 people representing federal and state agencies, local cities and county governments, corporate officials and environmental groups began meeting as far back as 1997.

FIRST FORUM—PAGE 12A



Bay St. Louis first site for tobacco seminar

BY MIKE CUEVAS

Special to the Echo

Jerry Chambers, Attorney General's Office, Youth Services Division, was in Bay St. Louis Thursday to teach the first retailer information seminar on the state's new tobacco and alcohol laws that became effective July 1.

Chambers was assisted in his presentation by Marcus Dobson, an investigator with Youth Services Division and two interns. The program was sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Police Department. Law enforcement officers attended to be able to inform retailers not present at the seminar about the new laws and their effects.

"Nicole Boyd, special assistant to the Attorney General, and the director of this educational and enforcement operation, feels that it is very important that we educate our retailing public before significantly enforcing the laws with citations," said Chambers.

He continued, "Municipalities, at their discretion, may issue a warning to the retailer with the first violation, requiring attendance at a training session, and if violations continue citations and fines can be expected."

TOBACCO—PAGE 12A

Trucker charged in fatality

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Hancock County Sheriff Deputies arrested James P. Davis, 48, of Poplarville Wednesday, July 8. Davis, according to Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda, is charged with leaving the scene of and accident involving a death.

The accident, off Crane Creek Road in north Hancock County, was reported to the Sheriff's Office at 5:49 a.m. Wednesday. Davis allegedly hit a Ford Mustang driven by Mack Hobson, Jr., 36, of Richton. Hoda said apparently the 18-wheeler hit the car with the back wheels and kept going.

FATALITY—PAGE 12A

Murder suspect nabbed in Metairie

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A Bay St. Louis resident has been arrested in connection with the murder of Jose Luis Lemus, 30, of Mexico, whose body was found off Marty street near the depot, Bay Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro said Thursday.

Stepro said, "Jefferson Parish Deputy Sheriff Charles Love arrested Joshua Mizon Kerner, 21, who gave a Bay post office address in the 3800 block of Veterans Highway around 7 a.m. Thursday.

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Awnings poise high wind concerns for city officials

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis officials are alarmed over those do-it-yourself awnings for automobiles that are popping up all over town.

They could turn into deadly metal umbrellas in high winds, if structural precautions aren't taken, officials say.

Two local residents have been sent notices that they've violated city building regulations by not obtaining permits before erecting the sheds.

The structures don't meet Southern Standard Building Code standards, says the building inspector, and some are being plopped down too close to

neighbors' houses or too close to the street.

In a big storm, awnings which aren't properly secured to the frames could easily become airborne and pose a hazard, officials warn.

"They're nothing more than an awning on a frame," says Building Inspector Bill Carragee. "You could pick them up and walk away with them."

Carragee said he's only aware of two of the structures in town, and has issued violation notices to their owners.

But City Council member James Thrifflie says it's a bigger problem than two. There's a double-car awning on

Esterbrook, two of the sheds within one block of Citizen Street, and another on Carroll Avenue, he says.

AWNINGS—PAGE 12A



Potential hazard

City officials are concerned over these types of metal canopies not meeting building codes. Two residents have been issued notices asking the structures be brought into code. (Echo staff photo by Mary Seley)

OBITUARIES

BARRARA CALLAHAN CARROLL GLINDMEYER
CHARLES LEONARD LADNER
JOSE LUIS LEMUS
JOHN LINDEN III
VERNIE PADGETT

BARRARA CALLAHAN

Barbara Taylor Callahan, 70, of Diamondhead died Wednesday, July 8, 1998, in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Callahan was a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, and was a member of the Diamondhead Community Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Spencer C. Taylor.

Survivors include her husband, P. H. "Mike" Callahan of Diamondhead; her mother, Stella Taylor of Salt Lake City; a daughter, Kim Griggs; three brothers, Robert Taylor of Renton, Wash., Gary Taylor of Salt Lake City and David Taylor of Smithfield, Utah; and four grandchildren, Brad, Brian, Amy and Laura Griggs, all of Biloxi.

A graveside service will be Tuesday, July 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Salt Lake Cemetery in Salt Lake City. Local services have not yet been determined. Riemann Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

The family prefers memorials contributions to Diamondhead Community Church.

CARROLL GLINDMEYER

Carroll "C. E." Glindmeyer, 67, died

Tuesday, May 19, 1998, in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Glindmeyer was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for 39 years. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Carrie Heid Glindmeyer and a granddaughter, Taylor Glindmeyer Crockett.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Babuchna Glindmeyer of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Daphne A. and Stacey L. Glindmeyer; a son, Carroll E. Glindmeyer; two brothers, Henry and Norman Glindmeyer and a grandson, Chase Crockett, all of New Orleans.

Memorial services were at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum at Lake Lawn Cemetery in New Orleans.

CHARLES LEONARD LADNER

Charles Leonard Ladner, 68, of Long Beach died Friday, July 10 in Long Beach.

He was a native of Waveland and a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Arceneaux Ladner and his parents, Christian and Marietta Fayard Ladner.

He is survived by one daughter,

Amy Lander of Long Beach and one brother, Christian Levy Ladner of Kenner, La.

Prayer service will be Monday, July 13, 1998 at noon at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call 2 hours before service. Burial will be in the Fayard Cemetery in Waveland.

JOSE LUIS LEMUS

Jose Luis Lemus, 30, of Bay St. Louis died Monday, June 29 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lemus was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Santa Clara Mexico for services and burial.

JOHN LINDEN III

John Lloyd "Trey" Linden III, 7, of McNeill, died Thursday, July 9, 1998 in Picayune.

John was a native of Slidell and an elementary school student. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Lisa Linden Barron and Roy Barron of McNeill; his father, John Lloyd Linden Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Cordie Linden of McNeill; maternal grandparents, grandmother and stepgrandfather Lynn Smith and Lynwood Smith of McNeill; grandfather and stepgrandmother, John Perrette and Tammie Perrette of McNeill; great-grandparents,

Rev. Arlie and Frances Lott of McNeill; great-grandmother Velma Perrette of Picayune; paternal grandparents John Linden Sr. and Erma Linden of Millard, Miss.; and great-grandmother Dorothy Linden of Gretna, La.

Visitation was Friday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in McNeill Cemetery in Picayune.

VERNIE PADGETT

Mrs. Vernie Padgett, 84, died Thursday, July 9, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Padgett was a native of Gulfport and a member of the St. John's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman W. Padgett.

Survivors include four daughters, Patti Gays Padgett of Gulfport, Peggy Seliger of Tifton, Ga., Beverly Ray and Linda Schoen, both of Las Vegas, Nev., four sisters, Melba Farlow and Marilyn Alston, both of Gulfport, Doris Hinton of Jackson and Dorothy Ussery of Gatesville, Texas; a brother, Hollen Cuevas of Pass Christian; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 11 at Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the South MS Kidney Center, Endowment Fund, 4300 A. W. Railroad St., Gulfport, MS 39501.

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Hancock County crew fights Florida fires

By Mark Jamieson
 Hancock County Forester
 Mississippi Forestry Commission

Wildfires flared up in north Florida the second week of June. They had not received any rain since late March, and the forests were tinder dry. On June 14 a helicopter crew was ordered, and the Mississippi Forestry Commission responded by dispatching Paul Reynolds, Winston County; John Wallace, Covington County; and Mark Jamieson, Hancock County.

In Jacksonville we met with helicopter manager Don Clark from Springville, Ariz. and joined firefighters from 38 other states to suppress the hundreds of wildfires burning across the state.

Our arrival at the recently established Lake City Helibase coincided with the Palestine Lake fire starting just to the east. The helicopter we were to work with as the support crew was a Bell 412, piloted by Bob Hall. The 420-gallon bucket was quickly hooked up, and the helicopter left to make water drops on the fire.

Our crew pitched in to help set up the helibase as three large smoke columns built to the east and south.

The town of Waldo was threatened by the Race Track fire June 17. Our ship (helicopter) and another was dispatched to assist ground forces protecting the town. As crew members, we ride in the helicopter with our backs to the pilot and manager.

On the 20-minute flight we could see at least 10 smoke columns. A glance over the pilot's shoulder left no doubt of our destination. The Race Track fire had the largest, angriest smoke column of any scene that day.

The pilot circled the fire to locate a landing spot. This wildfire was exhibiting the most severe behavior as any of us had seen in the South. Fire was coming out of the trees, and sending embers aloft that started spotfires up to a half mile ahead of the main fire.

We landed on the north end of town, in a yard where two young women were loading up their belongings to evacuate. Upon landing we hooked up the bucket and Bob went to work.

Our job duties then turned to public relations. All the neigh-

bors came over to find out what the fire was doing and asked if they should leave. With the smoke column filling the sky to the south, our best advice was that we would want our families out of there.

Our helispot ended up being the refueling location for both helicopters on this fire. Throughout the day they dropped water in yards and around homes on the edge of town. Air tankers made retardant drops, and along with the Florida Divisions of Forestry dozers and numerous fire departments combined, they stopped this fire with no homes lost.

This scene was being repeated all over the state. Every county, with the exception of one down in the Keys, has had wildfires. From June 1 through 26, 1,311 fires were raging and over 218,000-plus acres burned. At last count, over 78 homes and 13 automobiles were damaged or destroyed. The Race Track fire was 7,205 acres, and another major fire, the Oak Head, just north of our helibase, had gone to over 20,000 acres.

By June 27 the little helibase we reported to had grown to the largest of the four in Florida. There are four large helicopters, or heavies, that drop 600 to 2,000 gallons of water or foam, two mediums with 420-gallon buckets, and four lights that have 100-gallon buckets but have been mostly used for reconnaissance. Our ship is a medium which can drop 12,000 gallons or more per hour if the water dip site is close.

Being dispatched to other states always means an extended period away from home. Sometimes the conditions we work and live under are a little less than comfortable. Of course, we deeply miss our loved ones. The reason we do this is to gain experience and learn how large wildfires are suppressed. This will give us a fire fighting edge should we have large fires at home.

This situation could certainly happen in south Mississippi. The forest type and fuel conditions in Florida are the same as Mississippi. As the population spreads out away from the cities it creates more wildland/urban interface, mixed areas of homes and forestland.

This limits forest management and fire suppression options which would reduce the severity of wildfires. Prescribed burning, a wildfire prevention

tactic, is also the most beneficial practice for the health of the forest and wildlife habitat.

The North central area of Florida, where we are currently located, has received rain in the past few days. This has helped contain the bigger fires, but lightning strikes have also started new fires. So there is still lots of fire suppressing to be done here. I hope you are getting some rain at home.

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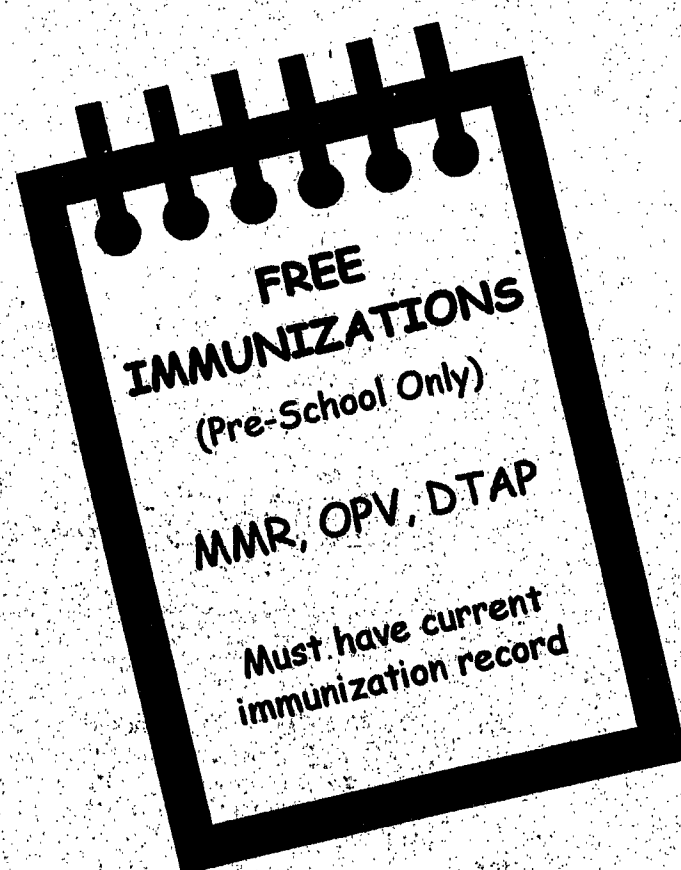
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Family thanks Waveland police for efforts in saving son's life

BY B. R. HAWKINS

To Austin Creacy's parents it was a gift of life — to Patrolman John Bordages, Jr., and Sgt. Michael Pendergrast it was all in a day's work.

Last November, the 10 month-old, of 8005 Hancock Drive, Bay St. Louis, was waiting with his daddy, Thomas Melbourne, for his mother, Brandi Creacy to come so that he and all his family could go to dinner.

Ms. Creacy said she had just gone down to the road for a minute, and when she returned Austin was playing around on his bike.

Within moments after her arrival, the toddler, who had been ill that morning, began to choke and turn blue.

Creacy said panic set in. Melbourne called 911 and Austin's grandfather, who had served in the Coast Guard began CPR.

"By this time, my mom had arrived to go with us to dinner and said we couldn't wait for the ambulance," Creacy said, "Thomas and I got in her truck with Austin and we started to town."

At an auto parts store on Hwy. 90, the family saw Waveland Police Patrolman John Bordages, Jr. They flagged him down and in the parking lot took over CPR efforts.

"I was scared," Bordages said who has a two year-old himself. "It was pretty emotional."



In appreciation

Austin Creacy's parents, Thomas Melbourne, Jr., left, and Brandi Creacy joined by Waveland Police Chief James Varnell in acknowledging Patrolman John Bordages, Jr., and Sgt. Michael Pendergrast for the role they played in saving Austin's life, November 15. The parents presented the officers with plaques, and Austin gave them smiles and hugs.

Austin's mom said her son had had respiratory difficulties since birth and, at the time, was on medication.

Mobile Medic arrived as well as Sgt. Michael Pendergrast of the Waveland P.D. "The ambulance driver started asking me all these questions, and I just couldn't keep up with him," Creacy said. "Sgt. Pendergrast told him to take the baby on, now."

Pendergrast and Bordages followed the ambulance to Hancock Medical where Austin was cared for and four days later, released.

"He was fine," Creacy said, "In fact, now he doesn't have as many problems. We were a wreck."

In appreciation and acknowledgement for their role in saving their son's life, Creacy

and Melbourne presented the officers with plaques and a visit this week. Austin gave them smiles, hugs and high fives.

"The thanks we got at the hospital was plenty," Bordages said, "I didn't really think of it as saving Austin's life, I was doing my job."

Area contractor charged with three counts of disturbing the peace

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Charges of disturbing the peace were filed against James Strickland of 114 Elaine St., Bay St. Louis Friday, July 10. Strickland was arrested Friday by Waveland Police on three counts of disturbing the peace. He was released on his own recognizance.

Strickland said he did not ask who filed the charges but assumed it was in regards to a June 23 incident involving a van of campers from Gulfside Assembly.

Six campers and two counselors from Gulfside Methodist Assembly were returning to campus from an outing. The counselor driving the camp van forgot about the detour on Beach Blvd., according to camp

director, Mary Proby, and turned down Acadian Bay Lane thinking that the cul de sac was a through street.

Strickland, a contractor working in the Acadian Bay subdivision, said the van was speeding and when he stepped out into the street to stopped the van the driver swerved like he was going to hit him. The driver stopped and Strickland said someone in van threatened to shoot him.

Proby said Strickland was using profanity. The counselors and campers were afraid the constructor was drunk and when he grabbed open the door of the van, the driver drove away.

Proby said Strickland and a helper pursued the van out of the subdivision in a truck until stopping the campers again at the Magic Mart Superette at the intersection of Central and

Sears streets.

"You know, they want people to get involved and have neighborhood watch programs and then, when you do, this is what happens," Strickland said.

Strickland said he offered to take a breathe test when he spoke with officers at the superette.

Strickland said his court appearance date has been set for August 20 in Waveland City Court.

Bay Youth Cheerleaders sponsor big garage sale

The Bay St. Louis Youth Cheerleaders will sponsor a garage sale Saturday, July 18, from 8 a.m. until noon at 409 Pecan Park, located off Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Over 80 cheerleaders will be donating items. All proceeds will benefit the Bay Youth Cheerleaders.

Bay Middle School hosts open house

Bay Middle School's Fourth grade will host an open house Thursday, August 6, beginning at 6 p.m. For information, contact Faye Alliston at Bay Middle School.

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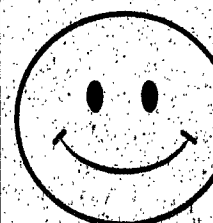
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The use and protection of natural resources is growing more and more popular each day in our community as in this nation.

Here in South Mississippi we have many native plants which are a very important resource.

On Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Association Conference Room, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, there will be a free program on landscaping with native plants.

The Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service are sponsors of this "Landscaping With Wildflowers" program.

Cernie Dorrill, III, Landscape Architect Urban Specialist of the Mississippi Natural Resources Conservation Planning staff will be the keynote speaker.

It sounds like this should be an interesting program, and it is hoped there will be many homeowners in attendance.

I hope to see you there Tuesday evening.

Many are making plans on attending the *Blast in the Bay* scheduled for Saturday, July 18, hosted by the City of Bay St. Louis.

The event is co-sponsored by the Southern Who Street Rod Association and will be held at the Bay St. Louis Depot from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, which has been in existence for over 20 years under the guidance of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, will be a benefactor from the big car show.

Admission will be free to the general public, but donations to the fund will be accepted.

The Doll and Toy Fund is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi, but like all agencies, can use a bit more of assistance.

Persons wishing to enter their classic or street rod car will donate \$10 per vehicle to assist the fund and be eligible for one of the 10 great awards designed by Bay St. Louis artist Vickie Niolet.

The day will be filled with activities for the car owners and public. There will be live music beginning at noon by *Speedo and the Rocket '88's*.

There will be many local merchants with displays of their wares, and the Bay Police Explorer Troop will operate the concession.

There will be special events throughout the day, too.

Remember, the Doll and Toy Fund has been providing toys for deserving boys and girls for many years in Hancock County. Just last year the agency was able to expand a program to include special education classes in the local public school system.

As most of you know, there are items, such as books and other teacher aides that are not available through traditional funding.

Bay Mayor Eddie Favre and Southern Who President Don Thomas want to make the *Blast in the Bay* the top event of the year at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

So mark your calendars for Saturday, July 18, come out and enjoy the fun and help make the *Blast in the Bay* a big success.

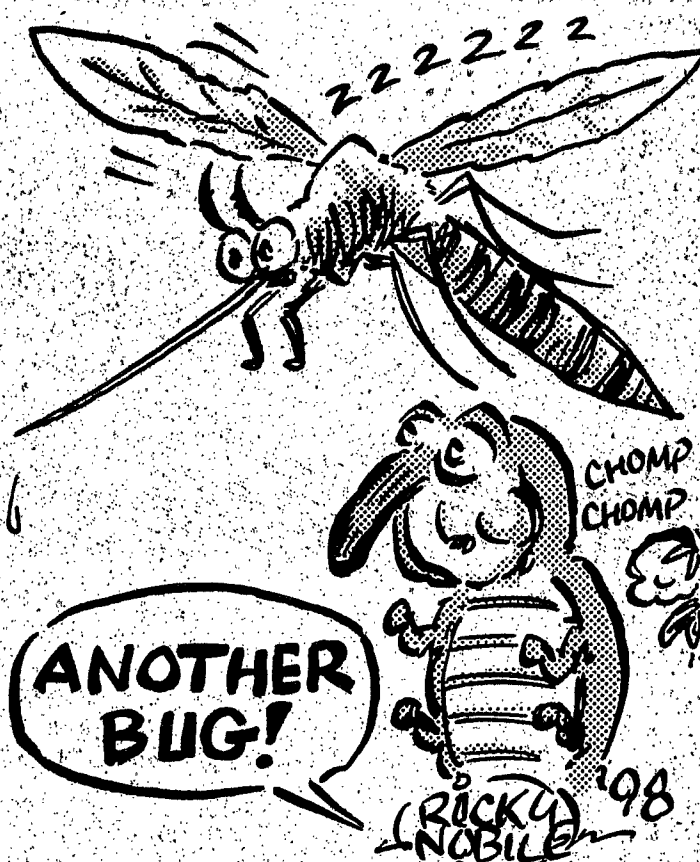
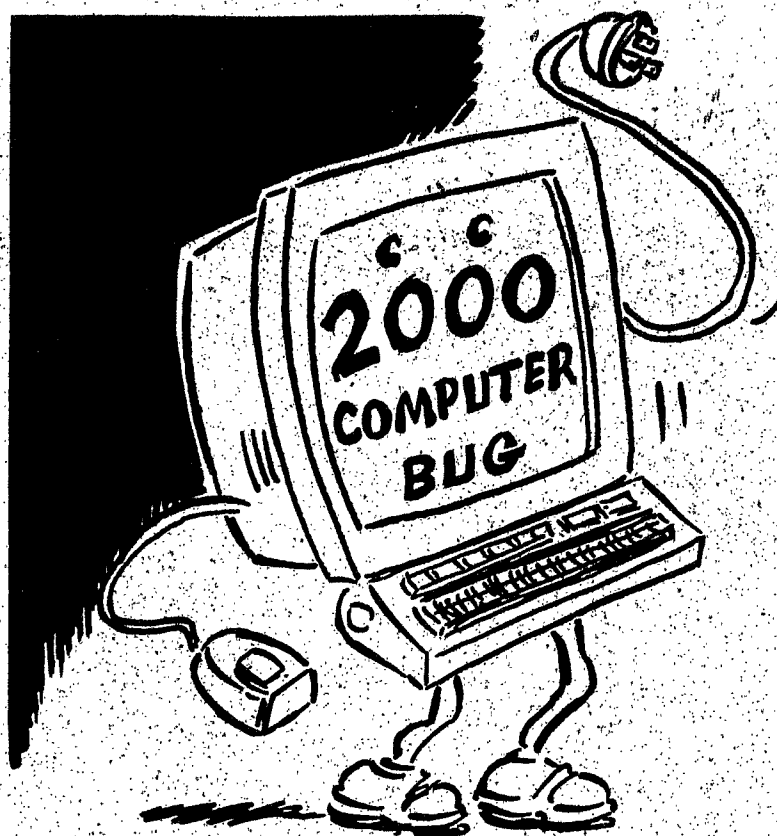
A group of hard-working "schoolers" who seem to be forgotten at times are those who graduate from the Hancock County Literacy Program.

The 1998 graduates totaled 14, and each and every one of them needs to be congratulated.

These graduates, and some are a bit older than 17 or 18, have completed a program which gives them the equivalent of a high school diploma.

I wish the 14 graduates the best in the years to come.

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Responding to the critics

Even though I hold a national leadership office as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, I believe that I should put Mississippi first. I lose no sleep over the national media's criticism of my efforts to bring projects to Mississippi and to represent your views.

I was elected by you, I work for you and when possible I prefer to communicate directly to you by bypassing the media's political pundits in Washington and New York. I can assure you, they interpret national events from a very different perspective than most Mississippians, and they have no vested interest in our state's well-being.

I have no doubt that these critics are out of touch with most of Middle America. Consider the recent passage of the Highway Bill, which contains a comprehensive package for Mississippi's transportation infrastructure. Greenville will get the first steps for a new river bridge, a new interstate, I-69, will come through the Delta bringing prosperity with it, and, yes, my hometown of Pascagoula will get a new Hwy. 90 bridge to replace a 50-year-old obsolete structure.

But the most important aspect of this bill affects every Mississippian who drives an automobile. Our share of federal gas tax returning from Washington will jump from an 83 cents to 95 cents for every dollar we contribute. This dramatic change means less of your money will be taken to fund transportation in big Northern cities, and instead it will be given right back to you in the form of better roads, bridges and transit for our state. If that offends some folks in the states who lost access to your money, I cannot help it.

Next up for their critique was the Defense Authorization Bill which contains about \$6 billion in defense spending for Mississippi's defense contractors, personnel and infrastructure. Our constitution requires the federal government to provide a common defense.

Whenever Mississippians can help provide this deterrent, I want them to have the chance. Finding Mississippians who can provide this service is not hard. For example, whether these critics realize it or not, Mississippians happen to be quite good at building ships.

But once the numbers are set, I will always fight to ensure Mississippians get a fair share and that our views concerning every issue important to government are represented. That is my job. I am a Senator for Mississippi, not to Mississippi.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office).

Letters Welcome

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Shows stands good chance

JACKSON—What was considered a "safe" seat for the Republicans in the Mississippi 4th District is no longer safe. Far from it.

The Republicans may have fouled their own nest with the nasty tactics used in the two primaries for the 4th District GOP nomination. Certainly the public got an eyeful of dirty tricks Republicans can play even on each other, something they have done to Democrats for years.

Plus the fact that in nominating Jackson tax attorney Delbert Hoseman to oppose a Democratic political veteran, Southern District Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows, they've set up a classic contest between a big-city lawyer and a country boy with a good political base.

It's not that Hoseman didn't deserve to win the GOP nomination. He did; certainly over Magee banker Phil Davis who was guilty of most of the dirty tricks that were laid his feet. Although Davis effected a TV image of a roly-poly, jolly guy who would be fun to have in Congress, reporters covering the race say he was anything but jolly when asked even routine questions.

Hoseman got a huge boost from several candidates who were eliminated in the first GOP primary, principally District Attorney Dunn Lampton of Magnolia, who not only endorsed Hoseman in the runoff but went to work for him. That gave Hoseman key votes in the south end of the district where his support was doubtful.

It must be noted Gov. Kirk Fordice's endorsement of Davis obviously did him no good, not even in Adams County, where Fordice's former staffer, Heath Hall, the governor's first primary choice, lives.

Hoseman is, in my estimation, a good, decent, upstanding guy (we were fellow parishioners for years at St. Richards Catholic Church). However, he's short on personality, a trait which, though not obligatory in politics, does help greatly in energizing supporters.

My view is that Hoseman doesn't have gut instincts for the political fray, a talent which these days seems to be almost essential to win high public office.

Hailing from the small town of Bassfield, Shows is a proven campaigner. He first won his Transportation Commission seat in a special election in 1988, whipping a host of tough foes. He's been re-elected without opposition ever since. Of major significance is that 12 of the counties in his Southern District Transportation Commission District are also in the 15-county 4th Congressional District.

Before that, the 51-year-old Shows served in the Missis-

issippi Senate three terms. Although he achieved no particular distinction as a leader on major legislative questions, his former colleagues give him high marks as a faithful worker in the legislative trenches.

My old friend Nevin Sledge of Cleveland, who served two terms in the state Senate with Shows called him "a straight shooter whose word was always dependable." Sledge doesn't say that about some others with whom he served.

Before he went to the Legislature, Shows, who came from a relatively poor, rural family, taught school and then was elected Circuit Clerk of Jefferson Davis County.

Some say the rap on Shows as a Transportation Commissioner, is that he has been too socially cozy with lobbyists and big road contractors. However, some others, such as former state Transportation Director Bob Robinson, disagree.

"Ronnie will listen to them, but that's all—he does what he believes is the right thing," said Robinson, who especially praised Shows as a public official who "cares about people."

Shows, no doubt, will campaign as a "Blue Dog" Democrat, aspiring to join the so-called cadre of conservative Democrats in the U.S. House who have already endorsed him. Significantly, one of Shows' former colleagues in the state Senate, U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, is perhaps the bluest of the House Blue Dog Democrats.

Surprisingly, this column has learned, Shows is going to get some fairly decent financial help from the National Democratic Party. The word is out in Washington that the Mississippi 4th is a winnable House seat for the Democrats, and regaining the House is a high priority this year.

Naturally, black votes will be a key to Shows winning in November. In that regard, as Southern District Transportation Commissioner, Shows can boast of a good minority hiring record, a fact evidently not lost on the black community.

Based on his platform in the GOP primary, Hoseman's major campaign thrust as a tax specialist is to reform the Internal Revenue Service and simplify the tax code. However, the impact of that pitch may well be nullified by what the Congress has done the past few days in passing a major reform bill with bipartisan support to make the IRS "user friendly" for taxpayers.

Though a neophyte campaigner, Hoseman proved in handily whipping the favored Davis in the runoff, that he is a pretty fair coalition-builder within the Republican ranks. No doubt, big money help for Hoseman from the National GOP will be on the way shortly to hold the 4th District seat.

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Hope Haven honors outstanding employee

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Seven years ago she was a deputy registrar for the Supreme Court in the country of Seychennes, a string of islands located deep within the heart of the Indian Ocean. Political changes within her country forced her and her husband to make the decision to leave their homeland and come to America.

Choosing to leave, she said, was not as difficult as you might think, because my husband and I knew we had to leave for our children. "Under the new government, the schools were bad, and our children needed more."

Two years ago, with children, possessions and green cards in hand, Christinna and Christophe Payet brought their family to America and here, in Waveland, they settled.

"It was very hard, at first, to accept the changes we had to make in our positions and in our lifestyle," Payet said, "I am a shy person and my confidence was shaken badly."

Payet said her children encouraged her to answer a newspaper ad for a houseparent, not a housekeeper. A temporary shelter for abused and neglected children was scheduled to open in Waveland and wanted full-time workers to care for the children. She applied. They hired her, and

this week she was honored by Hope Haven as the Outstanding Employee.

"Hope Haven has four ladies who, like Christinna, have been with us from the beginning," said Terry Latham, executive director of the shelter. "This is an honor awarded to Christinna from all of us."

Latham said she is dedicated beyond question and has missed only one day of work in the two years the shelter has been open.

"If I could clone her, any problem I might ever encounter with employees would be over," he said.

Payet's responsibilities at Hope Haven are those that any loving parent in any healthy home would have.

"My job is to love the children and take care of this home for them," she said.

Hope Haven is a temporary shelter for children. Up to nine children, ages birth to 15 years, may come to the shelter for housing and care for up to six months. Latham said that Hope Haven has found that many children need longer-term care than is normally offered in shelters across the state.

"Our board agreed to extend the length of our care, because there are some children who need more stability and care than others," Latham

said, "Our average occupancy at shelter run about seven children at any one time."

Payet said that the responsibilities of her job change a little with the personality of each new child.

She said some are harder to

get to know than others and some are more frightened, but they all are a little different when they leave than when they came in.

Hope Haven has made a difference for Payet, as well. "I am happy here," she said.



Honored

Hope Haven executive director, Terry Latham, left, presents a certificate to Outstanding Employee Christinna Payet for her two years of work at the shelter. In addition to the award, Hope Haven gave Payet a gift certificate.

How to write a successful grant

The ability to write successful grant proposals is a hot asset on the job market today. Many businesses and organizations depend on grants to fund research, activities and sometimes even salaries. Bonnie Krause, director of the University of Mississippi Museums, writes more than 20 grant proposals each year.

In the recent workshop, "How to Write a Successful Grant Proposal," which was sponsored by the University Museums, Krause offers the following advice:

Think like a movie.

Write a grant proposal if the project already exists. Think of actors needed for the project, the audience you want to reach, the materials you'll need for your set and any other costs involved.

Act out each scene of the proposed project in your mind, and, most importantly, have measurable data. "You must have a good imagination," Krause says. "The biggest problem in grant proposals is often the lack of specifics."

Shop around for the right agency.

All agencies, foundations, businesses or organizations

that award grants have specific guidelines, Krause says. After writing your grant proposal, it is important to find a perfect match by asking yourself, "Is this the right amount of money? Would they want to fund a project here?" and other similar questions.

After making contact with the agency, a grant writer can alter the proposal to fit the agency's requirements. If the proposal is written before an agency is found, the grant writer is familiar with the subject matter and will more likely be able to convince an agency to provide funding. "You've got to believe in the idea and be able to express it clearly," says Krause.

Never throw away a good proposal.

"Finding the right agency is a matter of time," Krause says. Keep the idea. Reshape it, and don't let all your work go to waste if an idea is at first rejected.

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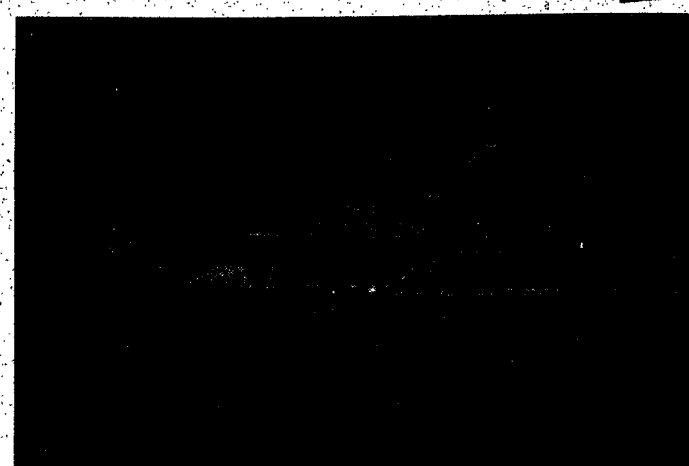
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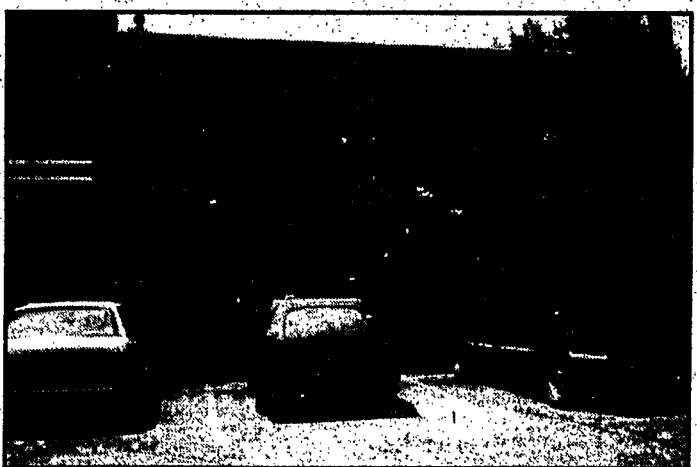
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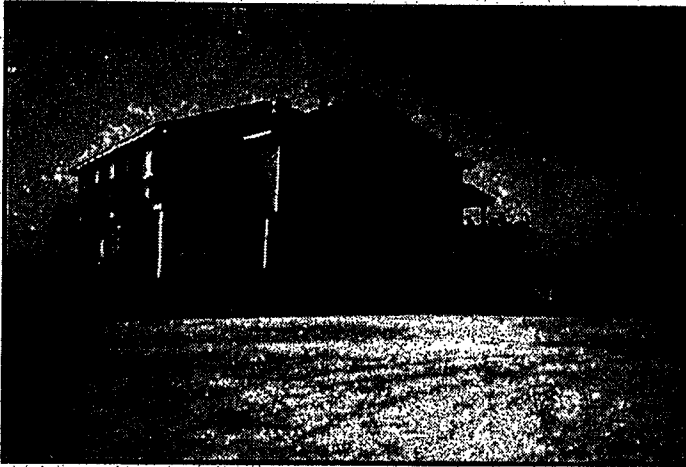
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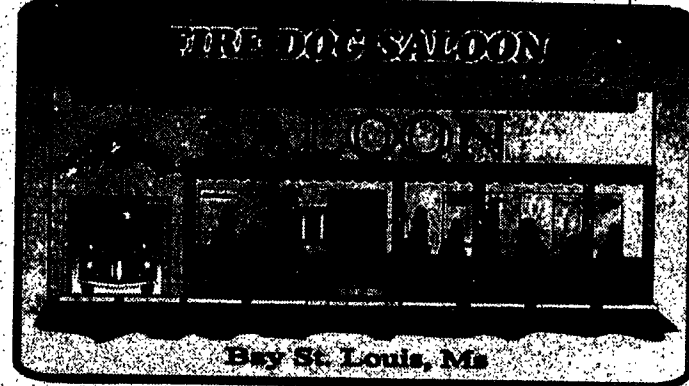
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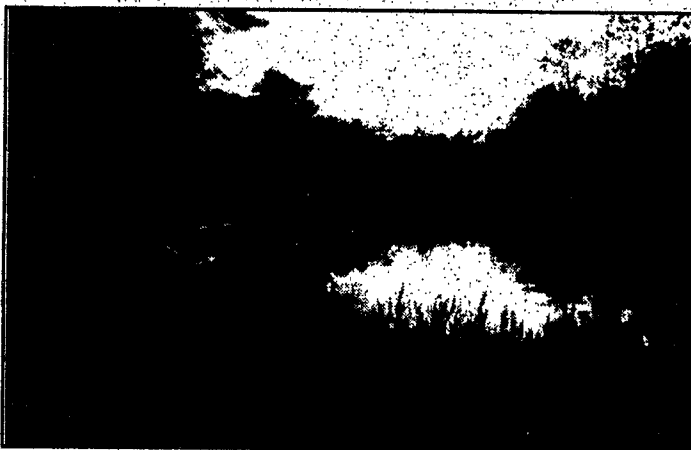
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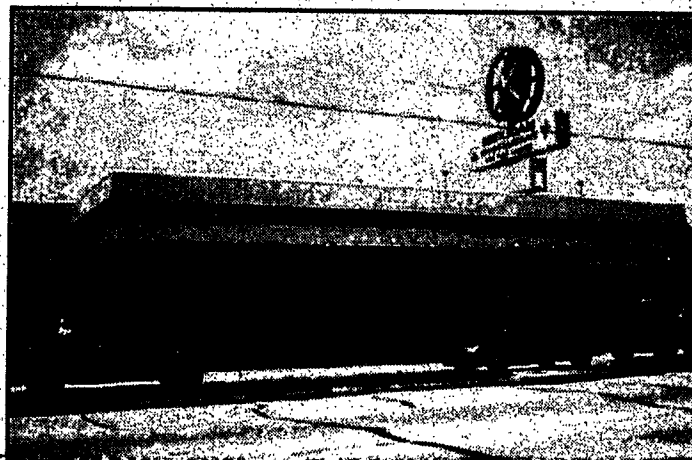
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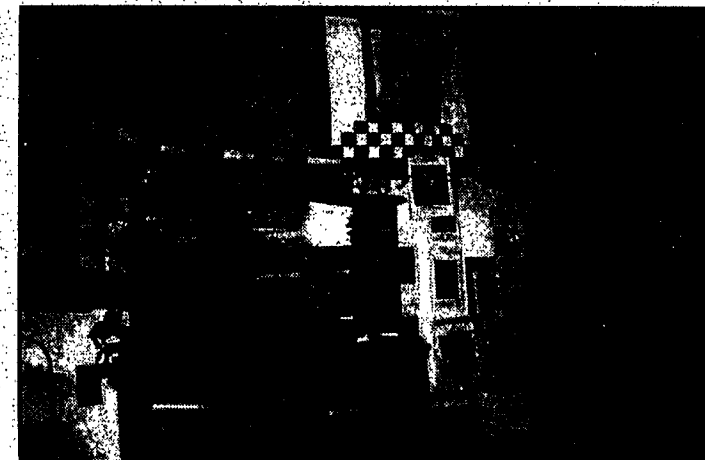
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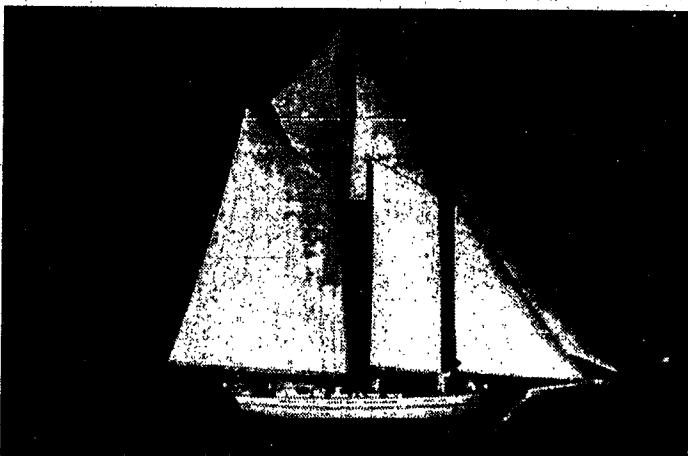
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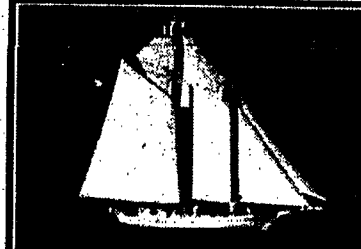
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Babe Ruth State tourney slated

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay St. Louis 11 year-old All-Star team is hosting the state tournament on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the BSL Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive.

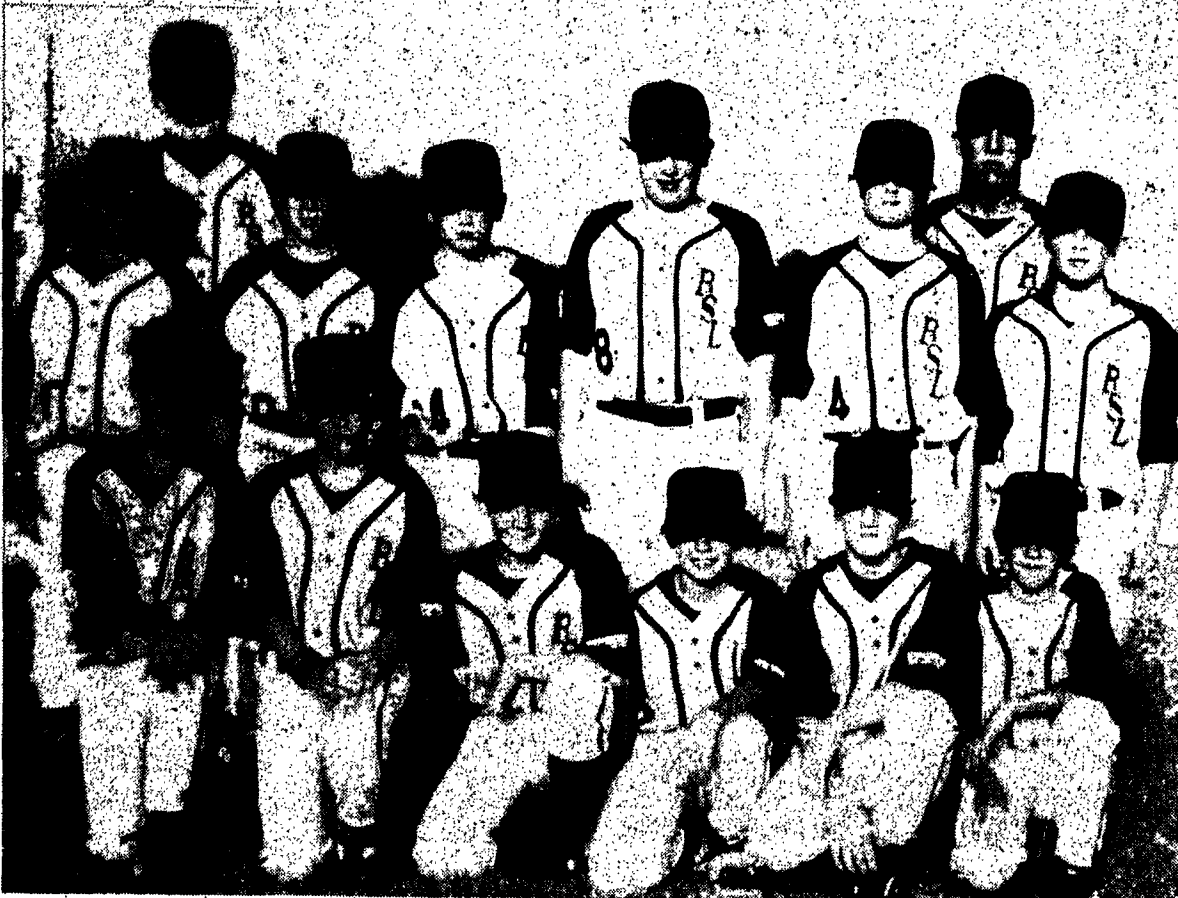
The team will host nine other all-star teams from across the state of Mississippi.

On Thursday, July 9, the team hosted a "Meet the Teams" banquet at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

The games will begin on Friday thru Sunday at 2:30pm, followed by games at 5pm and 7:30pm.

Earlier in the week, the 13 year-old All-Star team from Bay St. Louis claimed the Division VI title on their home field.

The team will advance to state competition on July 17-19 in Vicksburg.



11 year-old BSL All-Stars

The 11 year old All-Star team from Bay St. Louis that is hosting the state tournament on Friday through Sunday at the BSL Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive. Players on first row (left to right) Eric Cranford, Austin Ladner, David Buckley, Michael Goodsell, Zach Thompson, and Brooks Breland. Second row (left to right) Kyle Sick, Robert Goggins, Joey Madere, Jay Spell, Bradley Ladner, and Cory Jordan. Back Row are Coaches Clay Sick and Randy Jordan.



New finish

A city worker, left, smooths out a coat of overlay at a city tennis court at Old City Hall. Recreation Director Gus McKay, kneeling, and Public Works Director Ron Vanney and Buddy Zimmerman inspect the progress. (Photo by Jimmy Loiccano)

City tennis court has new finish

No more cracks, no more ruts from tire tracks, it's a brand new finish on Bay St. Louis' City Park tennis court.

"Just a little money, a little time when a finisher was available and we made a lot of people happy," said Gus McKay, new director of the city's recreation division.

City Park is the city's most popular public park with the lighted tennis court, children's playground and picnic tables, oak trees that have given centuries of shade and the shoo-fly.

The park is the site of city government inaugurations,

birthday parties, concerts, weddings, and even a young man or two has popped the big question under the arms of one of those two oaks.

"It has been almost a decade since any major work has been done on the tennis court, and it was time.

"We may have to make some operational changes for people, who use the court for events other than tennis that will help the city get more mileage from our investment. The bottom line is, we want the park used and enjoyed," said McKay.

American Legion Post 77 releases baseball results

Waveland Post sweeps Hancock.

Game 1
Post 77, 7, Hancock, 6.
Winning pitcher was Jamie Cuevas. Losing pitcher was Thomas Crapps.

Neil Favre had a three-run homerun for Post 77. Steven Knight and Ronnie Vanney each had two hits for Post 77. Breeze Brochhoff had a solo home run for Hancock.

Game 2
Post 77, 9, Hancock, 3.
Winning pitcher was Steven Knight. Neil Favre and Steven Knight had two hits each. Losing pitcher was Brandon Ladner. Jebrell Cook had two hits for Hancock.

Waveland Post 77 splits with Picayune.

Game 1
Picayune, 7, Post 77, 6

Casey Weems and Neil Favre had two hits each for Post 77.

Game 2
Post 77, 10, Picayune, 0.
Winning pitcher was Kile Foster. Foster allowed only one hit with 11 strikeouts.

Waveland Post 77 sweeps Harrison Central.

Game 1
Post 77, 10, Harrison Central, 0

Winning pitcher was Steven Knight. Knight allowed one hit. Evan Coote and Jamie Cuevas had two hits each for Post 77.

Game 2
Post 77, 14, Harrison Central, 1

Winning pitcher was Jamie Cuevas. Neil Favre and Casey

Weems had three hits. Jamie Cuevas had two hits.

District record for Post 77 is 13 wins, 5 losses.

Sportsmen host annual rodeo

Gary Elmer and the Gulf Coast Sportsman's Club are looking for prizes and awards for the 14th annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo slated Saturday, August 1 at Buccaneer State Park, South Beach Blvd., Waveland.

Elmer said that once again the club is seeking support to help benefit the upcoming rodeo. "Our goal is to award a prize to all registered participants in addition to free hot dog and soft drink," Elmer said. "Your donation of cash and or new fishing related merchandise is greatly needed." Last

year the rodeo registered some 400 participants. The club expects this year's event to be bigger.

Trophies will be awarded for the winning fishing categories and for King and Queen. The rodeo is open to all children, ages 13 and under. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and scales will close at 5 p.m.

For more information contact, Sammy Pernicaro at 467-5324 or Gary Elmer at 467-0742. Donations can be made by writing Gulf Coast Sportsman Club, P. O. Box 293, Bay St. Louis 39520.

Select soccer team tryouts scheduled

Open tryouts for U-11 through U-16 boys select and/or challenge teams will be conducted July 20-23, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Soccer Complex on Longfellow Road.

Boys should bring cleats, shin guards, soccer ball and water bottle. Registration is \$40.

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Big cat

From left, James Seal and Willie Strickland landed a 55-pound tabby cat fishing at McLeod Park over the Fourth of July weekend.

Crowds larger, fish bigger at McLeod

BY ROLAND LEE The weather was good, but a little hot, but that didn't seem to bother people from enjoying the Fourth of July holiday outdoors. We had a record crowd of over 4,000 people who visited our beautiful parksite, and there was no trouble. Some came to park their RV's at our campsites, others camped out in the wilderness areas. Still others came to fish, swim in the pristine Jourdan River, or just picnic at barbecue areas that dot the park. And, James Seal and Willie Strickland from Carriere and didn't let the big one get away. They hauled in a 55-pound tabby cat that placed second in the Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo in Gulfport.

We, at McLeod Park, enjoyed having everyone with their families for the big holiday weekend, and look forward to having an even bigger and better 4th next year. We invite you to come see what McLeod Park has to offer, and it's just minutes away off Hwy. 603, with a newly paved and widened Texas Flat Road that leads up to the park's entrance. But, if you're thinking of camping overnight, we urge you to make reservations at least seven days in advance. The number to call is 228/467-1894.

Park Ten Lanes bowling results

Tuesday Nite Mixed-Up June 30

Norm Postier 205, 210, 208, 233-621; Gary Bourn 227, 215; Jack Klein 237, Debbie Rath 235, Paul Hall 230, Mark Valery 215, Mike Fouasnon 208, Robert Niolet 207, Carmen Hall 205, JoAnn-Smith 200.

Mixed Nuts Thursday
Greg Condiff 239; Tilton White 224, Al Sanders 209, Murray Fitre, 208, Ben Barnes 203, Paul Pignolet 200.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces July 9 Points results:
Championship flight: 1. C. Begley, 2. E. Lake, 3. C. Watson
First flight: 1. D. Vines, 2. T. Garrison, 3. J. Sandel
Second flight: 1. B. Bruce, 2. B. Juncker, 3. H. Fortner

Feds rob hunters of late duck season

Mississippi duck hunters are fuming after learning July 9 they will not have the opportunity to hunt until Jan. 31, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The state wildlife department was notified that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has withdrawn its proposal to grant six Southern states the opportunity to extend their duck hunting season until Jan. 31. "This must be the biggest stab in the back by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the citizens of Mississippi that I have ever seen," Executive Director Dr. Sam Polles said. "This entire matter reeks strongly of politics behind closed doors at the federal and state levels."

U.S. Senator Trent Lott also denounced the Service's decision as unacceptable, unreasonable and unfair. "We thought we were dealing in good faith with the Service and its officials at the highest levels, but obviously we were being lied to all along," Polles said.

In withdrawing the Jan. 31 hunting option, the Service said it wanted to avoid the perception of inequity that most states would not be offered the late season option and that the four flyway councils had no role in developing proposals and discussing alternative hunting arrangements.

Also, the Service admitted it could not predict the effects of the proposed extensions on harvest or duck populations. Belatedly, officials said they could not guarantee that any season-length reduction would be sufficient to completely offset any expected increase in harvest.

"These statements are nothing but double-talk from our own government officials," Polles said. "Anyone present at Mississippi Flyway council meetings knows that hunting until Jan. 31 has been discussed over and over again, and no other states except the six Southern states have asked for this late hunting option."

Polles said all that Mississippi and other Southern states have asked for is the opportunity to have a more equitable harvest and viewing of the waterfowl resource, something northern states of the Mississippi Flyway have always had.

"But it looks like Service officials have lied to us again," Polles said. "Once again they refuse to honor their own written agreement."

Polles said efforts were still underway to resolve the issue and allow the late duck season, but he was not hopeful considering who he is dealing with.

Gulf Coast School of Basketball camp set

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The 11th annual Gulf Coast School of Basketball will open its doors from July 27-31 in the newly air-conditioned Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of St. Stanislaus High School.

Registration for the camp will begin one hour prior to the start of the camp on the opening day. The cost per camper is \$50 and that price includes a camp t-shirt.

The camp directors include the cousin duo of Jay Ladner and Michael Ladner. The former Ladner is the current head coach at St. Stanislaus High School while the latter Ladner is the second year head coach at Hancock High School.

The camp will include guest appearances from two of basketball's coaching legends in J.

Roland Ladner and J. Larry Ladner.

Roland Ladner, Michael's father, is the winningest high school basketball coach in the history of the state of Mississippi. Larry Ladner, Jay's father, was the long time Picaune Maroon Tide coach who went on to become an instructor in the Department of Athletic Administration at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Larry has traveled the nation and the world to talk and instruct the game of basketball.

The camp is open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 12. The girls camp will take place from 1-4pm and the boys camp from 5:30-8:30pm.

For more information on the camp and registration, please call Jay Ladner at 255-3393 or Michael Ladner 255-3857.

Club posts calendar

The Gulf Coast Running Club has posted the following calendar of events for area runners and walkers.

For additional information on these events on the club contact, Leonard Vergunst at 875-6855.

July events: July 18 - St. Paul's Seafood Fest, 5K and one mile run, Pass Christian, 8 a.m.; and July 25 - Woolmarket Biathlon, 1/2 mile run, 11 mile bike race; 5K run, Woolmarket, 8 a.m.

August events: August 8 - Summer Beach Run, 5K and one mile run, Biloxi; 8 a.m.; and August 22 - Diamondhead Run for the Buns, 5K and one mile run, Diamondhead, 8 a.m.

September events: September 19 - St. John Elementary, 5K and one mile run, Gulfport, 8 a.m.; also Biloxi Seafood Fest, 5K and one mile run, Biloxi, 6:30 p.m.; and September 26 - Run for the Wildlife, 5K and one mile run, Ocean Springs, 8 a.m.

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CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Many options available to re-invest 401(k) savings

Q. In a few weeks I will leave a job I have worked in for 5 years and move to another state to take a job with another employer. I have accumulated about \$36,000 in my 401(k) plan and must now decide what to do with that money.

A. Your situation is quite common these days. Thanks to corporate restructuring and downsizing, many employees are confronted with the question that you face. Your 401(k) investments are slightly larger than the average 401(k) account balance which is about \$30,000.

What do most families do with the money? The smaller the balance in the account, the more likely they are to spend the money rather than leave it to accumulate for retirement. But let's look at what that \$36,000 can do for you if you do let it continue to build for your future retirement needs. Let's say you are now 32 years old. If you keep the money in a tax-deferred retirement account, at age 65 you will have \$405,634, assuming that the money grows at an average rate of 8% per year. That's not counting additional savings you accumulate in your new job.

If possible, let the money continue to earn for your future financial security. Now comes the question of what type account to leave it in? You have several choices. Your first choice is the ac-

count where the money is right now — in your current employer's 401(k) plan. Check with your current employer regarding this option. Ask about the possibility of borrowing against the plan rather than cashing out the money.

This would give you money to move without wiping out your retirement savings. Another advantage to leaving money in an employer plan is that you are not required to take minimum distributions from an employer plan if you are still working at age 70.

A second choice is to roll over the money into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). You have a wide variety of choices with an IRA as opposed to being at least somewhat restricted by the investments offered by an individual employer's 401(k).

If you roll over to an IRA, have your current employer transfer the money directly to the IRA custodian to avoid mandatory 20% withholding. Also, don't mix the money with other IRA money. By keeping the money separate, in a "conduit" IRA, you can later roll it into another employer plan if you wish.

The IRA gives you another possibility — convert to a Roth IRA to create a tax-free nest egg for your future. There are lots of pros and cons to converting in the midst of your already cash-strapped situation.

Conversion means paying taxes on the tax-deferred money. You can pay the tax from the retirement money. But

you'll owe an early withdrawal penalty on an IRA money used to pay taxes. By converting in 1998 you can spread the taxes over four years. Weigh the tax vs. cash flow issue before proceeding.

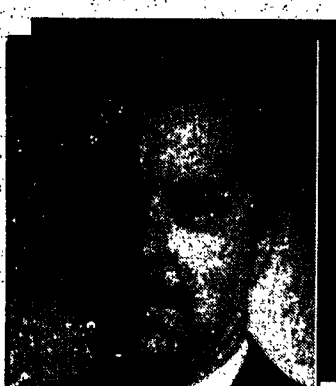
Internal Revenue Service regulations also allow you to transfer the money from your old 401(k) to your new employer's 401(k). Take a look at the investment choices offered by your new employer as you consider having your money transferred there.

Your last choice is the one you mentioned. You can withdraw some or all of the money to use for current expenses. The biggest problem with this option is the tax bill.

You'll pay taxes at ordinary income tax rates plus a 10% early withdrawal penalty because you are under 59½. Try to be conservative about the amount you take for current expenses.

If you must take some money for a home purchase, ask your tax advisor how the 1997 provision for withdrawals from an IRA for qualified first-time homebuyers might apply to you. If you qualify, perhaps you can roll over the money to an IRA then later use up to \$10,000 for a house down payment without penalty.

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Submitted by Craig Foster
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Understand your risk tolerance

Risk is not a bad word. If no one ever took a risk, think of all the companies that never would have been started and all the products that never would have been invented.

If you want to experience the rewards of investing, you must also understand the risks. Some investors have higher tolerance for risk than others. The more you understand about risk, the more comfortable you'll be with your investment decisions.

The Forum for Investor Advice, a nonprofit organization that works to inform investors about financial professionals, has identified six different types of risk that investors face and strategies to deal with them.

Economic risk is the risk that the economy will suffer a general slowdown or experience a recession. Reduced corporate earnings could result in falling stock and mutual fund prices.

To minimize the impact of economic risk, long-term investors are generally better off to stay put. Remember, over the past two decades, there has been only one five-year period when the U.S. stock market lost ground.

Diversification is another way to minimize your exposure to economic risk. Spread your money among stocks and bonds, and also diversify with

domestic and international investments.

Market risk involves the temporary overvaluations and undervaluations of investments due to the emotional behavior of investors. Neither lasts forever. Again, diversification and a long-term focus can help you deal with market risk.

Industry risk is the risk that a specific industry will experience a downturn. Be sure you are not overexposed to a single industry or sector of the economy. Diversify among several different sector funds or in balanced funds. Keep your portfolio balanced according to your overall investment plan.

Company risk is the possibility that a particular company will experience a problem not shared by other companies or the economy in general. Don't put all your assets in the stock of just one company. In fact, professional money managers are typically limited as to how much they can invest in one company. This is a prudent practice for the individual investor, as well.

Credit risk is the potential that a bond issuer will be unable to pay interest or principal on its debt obligations. To minimize your exposure to credit risk, stick with bonds that receive high ratings from Moody's, Standard & Poor's or

other recognized rating sources.

Interest rate risk is the possibility that interest rates will go up, decreasing the market value of bonds you already own. When interest rates rise to unusual levels, investors may move from stocks into bonds, causing stock prices to decline.

Avoid the interest-rate seesaw by investing in bonds with a variety of maturities. In addition, remember that the reason you bought your bond is to provide you with a steady stream of reliable income. If that income continues to meet your needs, there's no need to worry about fluctuating market values.

Remember, there are no rewards in investing without some level of risk. It's up to you to learn about the various risks and decide how much you can live with. Stay within your parameters, and follow the suggestions in this article to reduce the impact of risk.

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Global Positioning System used in surveys

The Global Positioning System (GPS), utilizing a network of 24 U.S. satellites, for a number of years been allowing the U.S. Military pin-point accuracy in their operations as well as providing navigational information for recreational and commercial users.

The signals from these satellites, normally degraded for national security, give commercial and recreational users 100 meter accuracy for navigation and/or tracking purposes.

Cassady and Associates Surveyors, a Gulfport-based firm, recently began using a

state-of-the-art GPS based system developed by Trimble Surveying & Mapping Systems that provides reliable data for land surveys.

Trimble is a recognized leader in navigational technology for both the public and private sectors.

This new system give the land surveyor centimeter accuracy in determining ground coordinates and elevation which up until now was very difficult to achieve.

Although "mapping grade" systems have been available for

some time and are in use by some firms on the Coast, Cassady and Associates was one of the first land surveying firms to adopt this technology in South Mississippi.

According to Mike Cassady, president of E. Patrick Cassady and Associates, this system allows his company to provide more accurate coordinate surveys at competitive prices and on a more timely basis than

is possible with traditional methods.

Cassady continued, "We recently used the Trimble System to survey the proposed site of a new Federal Court Complex to be located in Gulfport."

Cassady and Associates Surveyors is a full-service firm that has been providing surveys on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and South Mississippi since 1947.

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Baxter to manage marketing efforts

Hancock Bank President George Schloegel announced Hancock Bank has appointed John P. Baxter of Bay St. Louis as corporate marketing manager.

Baxter assumes immediate responsibility for coordinating design, development and implementation of strategies promoting myriad financial services available to Hancock Bank customers and facilitating Hancock Holding Company marketing objectives in Mississippi and Louisiana.

"We're very pleased John will lead our efforts to spotlight the exciting corporate initiatives and innovative customer financial services that will take Hancock Bank into the new millennium," said Schloegel.

Having joined Hancock Bank in October 1995, Baxter has served as a trust department representative to 35 Mississippi branches of Hancock Bank specializing in estate and taxation/financial planning. Hancock Bank recognized Baxter's career accomplishments with the 1997 One Hancock Plaza Employee of the Year Award.

"I'm really looking forward to working with a marketing team that represents some of the best talent available in today's advertising, public relations, research and communications fields. As Hancock Bank approaches our 100th anniversary, this is an opportune time to tap those resources to implement exciting new marketing strategies for our next century," said Baxter.

Founded in 1899, Hancock Bank will initiate a year of special activities preceding and commemorating the company's Oct. 9, 1999, centennial.

A graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, Baxter received bachelor of arts degrees in political science and public relations from the University of Mississippi. Additionally, Baxter is a 1997 graduate of the Canon Financial Institute Trust School and a member of the Leadership Gulf Coast Class of 1997-98.

Active in the Gulfport Rotary Club, Baxter was honored with the 1998 New Rotarian Distinguished Service Award and is listed in the 1998 roster of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Baxter serves on the board of directors for Kids Voting Mississippi and the United Way of south Mississippi campaign cabinet.

He volunteered as the American Heart Association company coordinator in 1996 and 1997 and has been the Muscular Dystrophy Association WLOX Labor Day telethon coordinator since 1996. Baxter holds memberships in the Mississippi Young Bankers Association, the South Mississippi Estate Planning Council and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

With \$2.7 billion in assets, 80 offices, and 110 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to VeriBank, Inc.

Subsidiaries of Hancock Holding Company — parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank Louisiana — include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.



John P. Baxter

Hancock Holding reports second quarter results

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ/NMS:HBHC) announced results for the quarter ended June 30, 1998. Net income for the quarter was \$8.5 million compared to \$8.2 million for the same period in 1997. Earnings per share amounted to \$0.78 in 1998 on 10.9 million average shares outstanding and \$0.76 in 1997 on 10.8 million average shares outstanding.

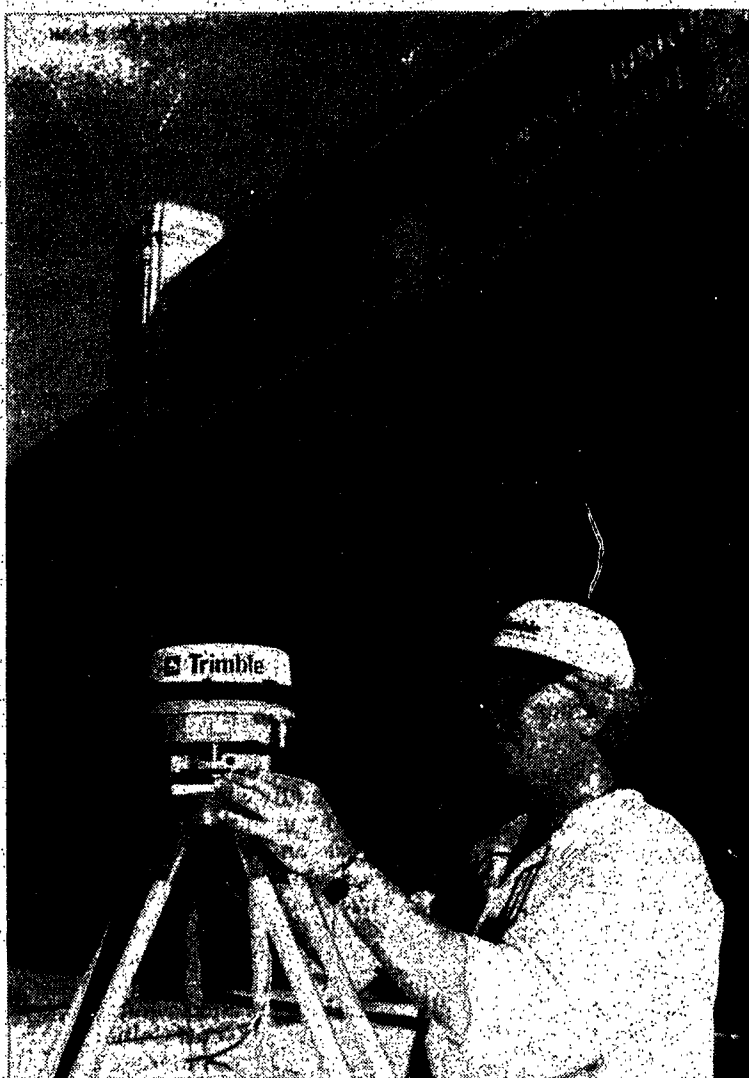
Net income for the first six months was \$16.6 million compared to \$16.5 million for the same period in 1997. Earnings per share amounted to \$1.52 in 1998 on 10.9 million average shares outstanding and \$1.52 in 1997 on 10.8 million average shares outstanding.

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO, commented on the re-

sults saying, "Increasing loan volumes account for the increase in interest income over last year. This increase, however, was offset by increases in the cost of deposits. Shifts in the investment portfolio have resulted in tax savings for the company, positively impacting year-to-date net earnings."

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport and Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge.

Hancock Holding Company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. under the symbol HBHC and in the Nasdaq newspaper quotations under the abbreviation HancHd.



GPS system

Butch Haulsee of Cassady & Associates Surveyors is shown setting up a Trimble GPS Receiver on a baseline for a survey of the proposed site of the new Federal Court Complex in Gulfport.

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AUTOZONE INC/AZO	36 ¹ / ₁₆	+2 ¹ / ₁₆
CALGON CARBON/CCC	10 ¹ / ₁₆	-3 ¹ / ₁₆
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 ¹ / ₁₆	-1 ¹ / ₁₆
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	81 ¹ / ₁₆	-3 ¹ / ₁₆
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HALTER MARINE/HLX	14 ¹ / ₁₆	-1 ¹ / ₁₆
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	55 ¹ / ₁₆	+2 ¹ / ₁₆
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Explorers learn from police

By Mike Cuevas
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Special to the Echo

"Explore verb To go into or through for the purpose of making discoveries or acquiring information: delve, dig, inquire, investigate, look into, probe, reconnoiter, scout," *Roget's II, The New Thesaurus, Third Edition*. Twelve young people from Bay St. Louis just completed a one-week exploration into the world of law enforcement at the Gulfport Police Department Explorer Training Academy. The dozen are members of Explorer Post 2014, sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis and the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Advisors are Police Corporal Joe Kepfer, Patrol Officer Robert O'Neal, and citizen advisor Rhett Magnum.

The summer academy is a basic skills camp with hands-on training for teenagers to learn about police work. They learn how to make effective traffic stops, perform a safe building entry, study, and review laws as they affect the patrol officer.

They complete daily physical training regime and learn to shoot either the 357 Magnum or 38 caliber pistol. As they advance in their training they learn to handle a shotgun, followed by participation in tactical situations. The Bay St. Louis post had two second-year and two third-year students with their eight beginners.

Candace Chisesi was recognized as the Most Improved Explorer from the Bay Academy class. She also shot Expert in the pistol class. She shot a 148 out of a possible 150 perfect score. Chisesi is a 14-year-old Bay High student.



On target

Candace Chisesi sites on her target with assistance from her coach and advisor, Bay Police Officer Robert O'Neal. Chisesi, received expert marks for her 148 score out of a possible 150. She was also cited as the Most Improved Female Explorer following her basic training.

The Explorers Posts are the co-ed division of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women 14-21 years of age. The program is designed to continue the positive influence of scouting programs on a young person's life. By offering a variety of activity posts, such as High Adventure (Army influenced), the Sea Cadets (Navy influenced), Civil Air Patrol, medical posts, fire units and law enforcement; such as the Bay St. Louis post, a teenager is more apt to continue in a disciplined program.

Explorer programs are more attractive and less ridiculed by teenage peers. The programs are fun, attractive and energetic. They are designed to teach self-discipline, team work and integrity.

The City of Bay St. Louis pays sanction fees to the Boy Scouts of America to sponsor the troop and academy tuition fees. Explorers raise their own funds through various activities to pay for uniforms, competition, travel expenses and their annual camping trip to Camp Villere in Louisiana.

"These young people work hard to have fun. They give back a great deal to the community. Explorers help direct traffic and park cars at ball games and other local events, such as the recent Crab-Fest. Last year they presented drug abuse prevention classes to the public middle school grades, and exceeded their food drive goal for the Community Action Agency," commented Corporal Joe Kepfer. Kepfer is responsible for organizing the post in late 1991 and has been an advisor since its inception.

Southern Who Street Rod Association has adopted the Post and allowed the group to work and be the beneficiary of income

Forum

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"And, all of them have agreed to put aside their differences and concerns in an attempt to develop a watershed management plan that balances economic development and also protects the environment."

"We want to look at the big picture," said Oivanki. Billed as a "Development and Resource Protection Forum," the upcoming meeting is open to the general public, and Oivanki said no time limit would be put on the session.

Murder

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Kerner who was extradited late Thursday to Bay St. Louis, is charged with capital murder in the shooting death of Lemus last week, whose body has been sent to Mexico for burial, Stepro said.

A warrant for Kerner's arrest had been issued by Bay Police, who believe robbery was a motive in the murder. Lemus' body did not have any identification when found in a field after a telephone tip to Bay police.

Lemus, a recent resident of deMontluzin Avenue, was identified by a room mate. The Mexican native was a laborer for Fluor Daniel, the Wellman contractor at Port Bienvenue Industrial Park.

The search for the murder weapon is still on going, Stepro said. The case is being handled by Detective Lt. Tom Burleson who is assisted by detectives Mary Trudell and Kevin Fayard.

Awnings — Potential hazard

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Others were spotted in a cursory search by the Echo: on Felicity Street, and Cedar Ridge. Casino Magic has one on Casino Magic Drive. West Building Supply has a display model set up in front of its store.

The structures can be made to conform with the building code's requirements, said Cargee, who's working with the awning manufacturer and with the owners to come up with a solution.

He said he won't issue a building permit for the structures unless they are certified by an engineer to meet the code's requirements.

Another concern is where some residents are placing the devices, in violation of the code's setback requirements.

Cargee is requiring that the structures be removed. "I will make these people take these down because they are not safe," he said.

Thriffley said some residents have been sold on the structures by an out-of-town salesman who's "going wild" selling them. "It's a cheap fix, but it's dangerous to your neighbors," said Thriffley at last week's City Council meeting.

Fatality

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Hobson was pronounced dead on arrival at Hancock Medical Center. Passenger Debra Henderson, also of Richton, was treated and released.

If convicted, Davis faces a possible sentence of one to five years in prison, a \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine or both. Davis has been released on a \$50,000 bond.

Tobacco — First classes

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According to Chambers, the overall goal of the program is to reduce illegal over-the-counter alcohol and tobacco sales to minors from retail stores. Objectives to reaching the goal include increasing compliance with state and local laws prohibiting alcohol and tobacco sales to minors and regulating the manner of sale of tobacco products where they are applicable.

These laws include required checking of identification of alcohol and tobacco purchasers, required point-of-sale warning signs, and restrictions on self-service tobacco sales and displays.

Other objectives include educating the store employee and owner about the reasons their outlets should not sell tobacco to minors; health problems, compliance with the law, and

community values and norms, about the different ways that they can prevent illegal tobacco sales to minors.

Sting operations began in the state when the laws became effective July 1, including Hancock County. Those retailers found in non-compliance were warned and told that they could expect to be monitored and randomly checked regularly.

According to Dave Stepro, assistant police chief, "Bay St. Louis was awarded a grant of over \$30,000 this year from the office of Attorney General Mike Moore. The money was provided to our department as a partial result of the major tobacco settlement. With these funds we will have the ability to purchase equipment, establish training and cover officer overtime costs to help in the elimination of teen smoking."

Pollution — Just testing

Last May, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP), hosted a technical meeting at Stennis Space Center to gather information about the ecosystem of the Bay of St. Louis watershed, as well as data on what discharges affect the watershed. More than 15 local, state and federal agencies participated, along with representatives from public groups and Rep. Gene Taylor's office.

The information gathered provided data on oyster growing needs and locations in the Bay increased levels of fecal coliform bacteria following major rains. Likely contributors to the problem include wastewater treatment facilities, unsewered subdivisions, failing septic tanks, and other nonpoint sources of pollution. This impact has impaired the shellfish harvesting in the area and some recreational uses of the Bay.

The study that gets underway Monday, under leadership of a team of EPA scientists sent from the agency's Atlanta Office, will provide testing over a six-day period, but is the forerunner of a more comprehensive study, expected to take 24 to 30 months to complete.

Griffin said from the sampling, Mississippi State University will produce the water quality model, which will show the mathematical table of the Bay. She said the model consists of water quality data and hydro-dynamic data.

"It will give us the width, depth, flow and wind of the water. And, the samples will show us the dissolved oxygen, nutrients, solids and bacteria contained in the water," she said. The sampling concludes July 20.

and the Mississippi Sound; why fecal coliform is used as an indicator organism; and a sewer/septic tank survey of Hancock County.

Also, during the month of May, teams surveyed the Bay and several bayous and rivers that flow into it. An additional survey of the upland watershed rivers, the Wolf, the Jourdan and other tributaries that empty into the Bay was completed in June.

Previous studies have shown that the Bay of St. Louis is the second-most impaired body of water in the state due mainly to

Landfill

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Although Harrison Supervisor David LaRosa has been pursuing for Harrison to construct another landfill in the northern part of the county near the Stone County line, McDonald hasn't warmed up to the idea.

"I was in the garbage business for 12 years (when he was a supervisor)," McDonald said. "It was not a lot of fun."

McDonald said he also talked to Rusty Quave, who serves as Mayor of the city of Iberville, who was also interested in getting involved in talks with Hancock.

Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman took advantage of Warden's presence, asking him many questions regarding the safety of a landfill.

Pullman noted that there would be people in Pearl River County living a little more than three miles from the landfill site on Flat Top Road proposed by one developer. He told Warden people have expressed some concern that their water wells might be contaminated.

Warden said the Environmental Protection Agency has set minimum standards for the liner required for a landfill, but Mississippi has set even more stringent requirements. He said besides the synthetic liner, DEQ checks soils to see if the site has the clay and other requirements needed to support a landfill. Landfills also have a collection system to treat any wastewater leaching from the facility and it is discharged into collection ponds before being discharged.

Warden said he didn't know of any landfill that contaminated water wells. "In fact, they don't even contaminate the water directly below the landfill," he said.

Warden said, "Water wells, two miles or three miles away would not be contaminated." He said EPA and DEQ require monitors at site that would detect any contamination to groundwater before it could spread.

Pullman said initial studies show the water aquifers in

Hancock County running northeast to southwest and there were also some concerns about contamination of water at the giant Stennis Space Center.

Warden said he didn't think aquifers would be at risk. "If the landfill designs are safe and properly monitored and operated," He said DEQ gets monthly monitoring reports from landfills, and the staff checks each of them out personally on a quarterly basis, but would act quickly to check out complaints of any contamination.

Warden said DEQ has been called out several times to check out complaints about the Pecan Grove landfill off Menge Avenue in Harrison County, but no major problems have been found.

Commissioner Carleen Moran asked Warden if the trend was private or public ownership of landfills.

Warden said when landfills first began, the ventures were mostly government built and controlled. "But, since 1993, the trend has reversed, and now only about 30 percent are publicly owned," said Warden.

Waveland Mayor John Mason asked Pullman when he attended to call for a vote on the two landfill proposals the Authority has in hand. "This thing has been festering a long time," said Mason.

"We need a couple of more workshops," said Pullman. There's still a lot of avenues to explore before we make any decisions. This is going to be the biggest decision that we may have to make in this decade."

No definite date was set to meet with the Harrison delegation.

After opening the meeting, Pullman noted that the Authority had received "six or seven letters" from Flat Top residents who oppose a landfill in their area. A small delegation of Flat Top citizens stood in the doorway of the small meeting room and listened in on the proceedings, but no one asked to speak.

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Garden Isles celebrates 4th with boat parade



Community celebrates with fun, music, food

The annual Garden Isles Community Association's members celebrated July 4th with its annual boat parade.

The boat parade was followed by a community picnic, in which families brought covered dishes and refreshments.

Music was provided by Digital Sound Mobile Productions. Clint Bourgeois from New Orleans for dancing and listening.

Mrs. Leroy Seals, association president welcomed everyone to the annual event.

The boat parade judges

were, Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson, Waveland Police Chief James Varnell, Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief David Stepro, and Echo Publisher Ellis C. Cuevas.

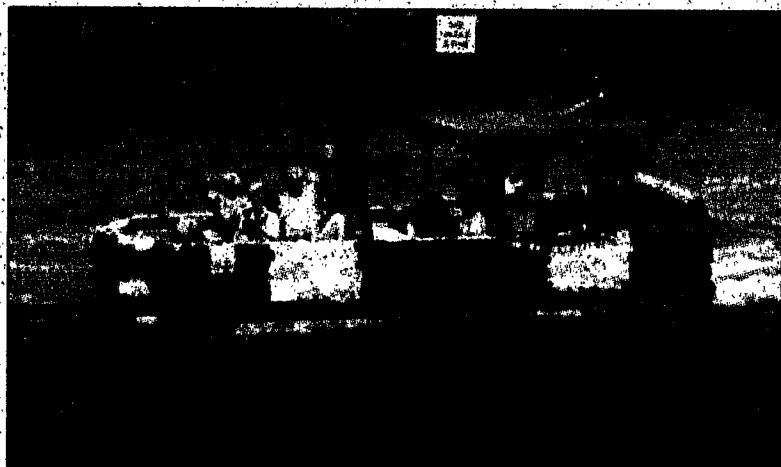
King was Cole Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marshall and queen was cousin Jeanna Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

Taking first place in the boat parade was the Joe Marshall family boat; second place, the James Ball, Jr., family and third place, the Junior LeBlanc family.



Decorated entries

Families in the Garden Isle Community celebrated the Fourth of July with music, fun, food and a boat parade. Entries passed the reviewing stands where judges took scores. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



King & Queen

Above, cousins Cole Marshall, left, and Jenna Marshall served as king and queen of the annual Garden Isles Community Association. Those in photo are from left Gary Marshall holding Cole and Mrs. George Marshall holding Jenna. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



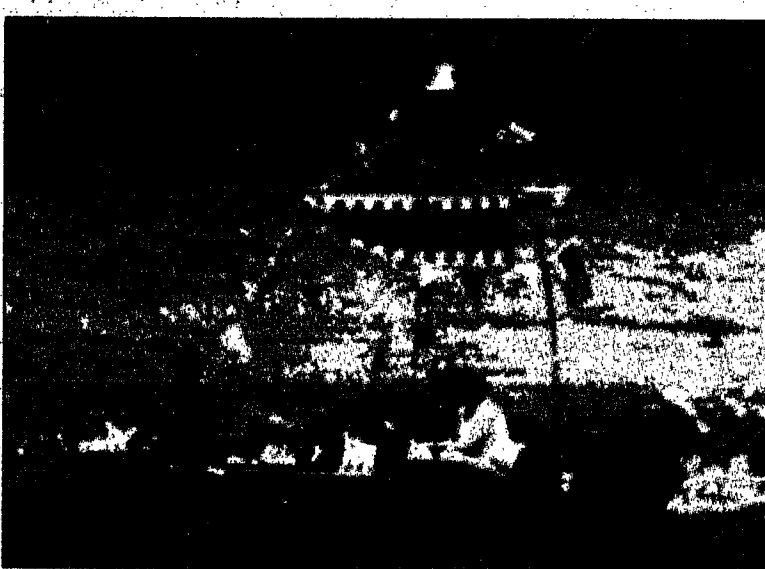
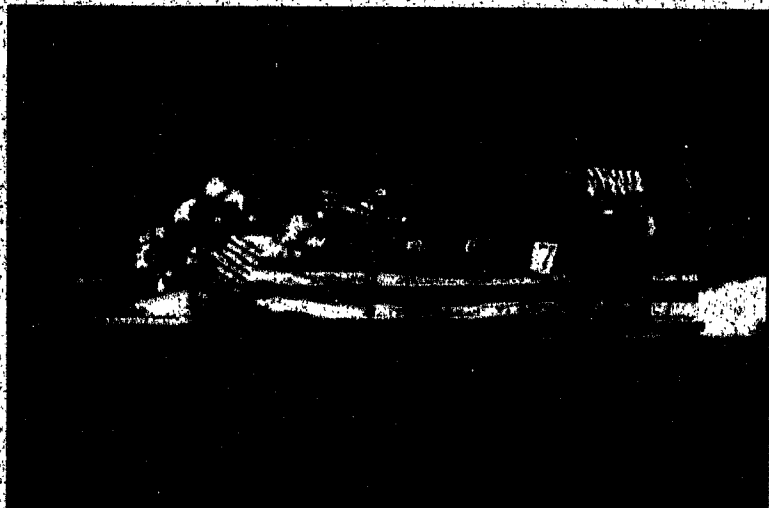
First Place

Judge, Waveland Police Chief, James Varnell, right in photo to the right, presented the first place trophy to Joe Marshall and his family crew. Their winning entry is shown above. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Third Place

Judge, Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson, left in photo to the far right, presented the third place trophy to Junior LeBlanc and his family crew. Their winning entry is shown to the immediate right. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Second Place

Judge, Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief, David Stepro, right in the photo to the far left, presented the second place trophy to James Ball and his family crew. Their winning entry is shown immediately to the left. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



CLUBS, A

Hancock County
Historical Society

There has been a scheduling change for the next monthly meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society. The meeting will be Thursday, July 23 at noon at the Kate Lobrano House, 108 Cue Street. For luncheon reservations at \$6, call 467-4090.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, July 1 at the Waveland Public Library. Twelve members were present. Paula was the week's best loser with 2 pounds.

Ruth won the incentive award. Paula was presented with a half-way to goal charm and bracelet. Jean was the month's best loser for June with 4½ pounds. Cyndi was the month's second best loser for June with 4½ pounds. Desarae presented the program on the Avon Running Walking Club.

The chapter also met July 8. Ten members were present. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 3½ pounds. Ruth won the incentive award. The chapter welcomed new members Mary and Gloria. TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 467-2385 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS #233 met July 7 at the Waveland Public Library. The best loser was Lenny with 2.5 pounds. Juanita won the gift, and the incentive award was won by Jeanette. The club welcomed a new member, Lamar.

Charms were presented to Elaine for a loss of 50 pounds, to Beverly for the best loser for the month of June, and to Kathy for best KOPS loser for the month.

The program next week will be presented by Beverly. A new contest will start next week, which will run for six weeks.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

VFW Post 3253 and Auxiliary

VFW Post 3253 Bay St. Louis and the Ladies Auxiliary installed officers May 22.

Those installed for the VFW Post were Richard (R.B.) Peterson, commander; Randolph Bourgeois, senior vice commander; Ross L. Burke, junior vice commander; Russell Voorhies, quartermaster; William E. Taylor, adjutant; Herbert Lytell, guard; Leonard Smith, chaplain; James D. Mauffray, service officer; Leroy Ne-caise, officer of the day; Robert Poyadon, chairman of house; Louis Arceneaux, chairman of building; and Charles Ramsey, trustee.

Auxiliary officers installed were Cindy Schoonmaker, president; Barbara Schloegel, senior vice president; Annette Bell, junior vice president; Jane Snouffer, chaplain; Janell Ne-caise, conductress; Evelyn Sick, treasurer; Glenda Simpson, Joyce Bermond, Cat Arceneaux, trustees; Annette Bell, secretary; and Dianne Schwartz, guard.

Post and auxiliary meet every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home on Third Street. The Post is open Thursday-Saturday, 3:30 p.m. until.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS #233 met June 30 at the Waveland Public Library. There were 22 members present. The best loser was Anne with 4.25 pounds. There was a net loss of 21.5 pounds. Rose won the gift, and the incentive award was won by Sarah L.

Judy presented a program on motivation. Ribbons were presented for the walking contest. 20-mile ribbons were earned by Debbie, Charlotte, Nubia and Ella; 50-mile ribbons were presented to Sarah L., Pat and Elaine; and 100-mile ribbons were presented to Lenny, Elizabeth, Karen J., Juanita, Jeanette, and Karen N. 250-mile stars were presented to Beverly and Anne. Bingo will be played again next week.

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Wednesday — Chicken Fillet on
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soned French Fries, Frozen Juice
Bar.
Thursday — Mexican Taco Salad,
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Buttered
Corn, Fruit Cup.

Friday — Fried Chicken, Parslied
Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans,
Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie.



Library winners

Meghan Ellis Boudreaux, center, of Bay St. Louis, was the winner of the new children's book by Cherie Schadler, *When the Rains Came Down in Bayou Town*. Schadler, left, was on hand recently to present her new puppet show about the Boudreaux family in Bayou Town at the Hancock County Library's 1998 Summer Reading Program. Meghan was joined by her brother in accepting the prize.

Kids pick the best
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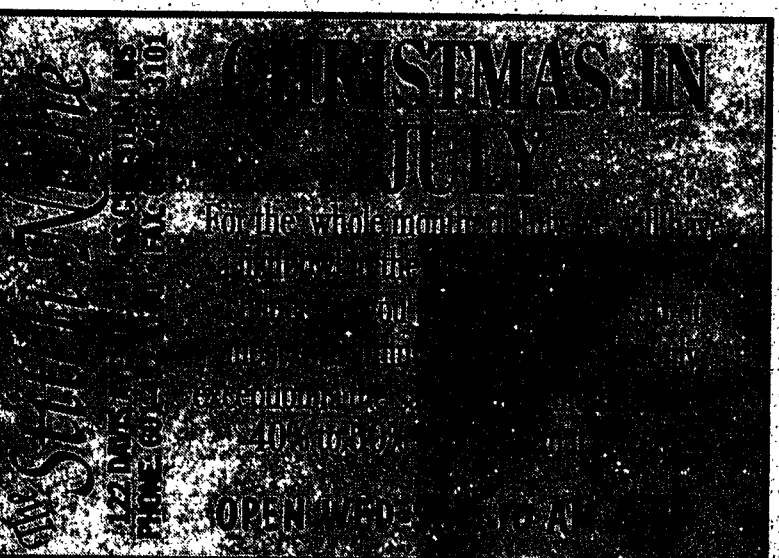
Cyberkids have spoken. And Nickelodeon is at the top of their list, followed by Disney and GeoCities.

Kids in grade 1-12 were asked to nominate their favorite Web sites for fun and learning as part of the "Kids Pick the Best of the Web" project sponsored by the American Library Association of School Librarians and KidsConnect, an online question-answer service for students.

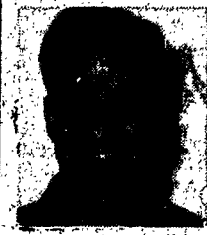
More than 800 children submitted their favorite sites, and the top 10 results are Nickelodeon, Disney, GeoCities, Yahoo Search Engine, National Basketball Association, Public Broadcasting System, Worm World, ESPN SportsZone, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Comedy Central — South Park.

The Top 10 are posted with links on the American Library Association Web site at <http://www.ala.org/kidspick>.

Said one Nickelodeon fan, "This Web site is informative and helps me stimulate my mind."



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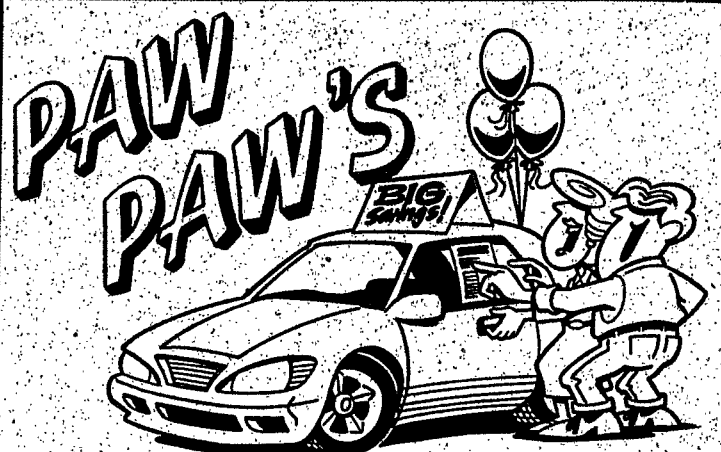
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BIRTHS

KELYN ELIZABETH

David and Julie Bosley of Waveland announce the birth of their third child, Kelyn Elizabeth, June 25, 1998 at 11:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Bosley is the former Julie Barrett.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley.

Kelyn is welcomed by her sister, Kaitlyn and brother, Cameron.

COOPER MATTHEW DOTY

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Doty of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Cooper Matthew, June 15, 1998 at 8:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Doty of Biloxi.

Great-grandparents are Jewel Doty and Audrey Polito.

Cooper is welcomed by his brother, Michael.

BRAELYN KRISTLE FAYE

ANDE PAYTON JODY FAYE

Glory Faye of Kiln announces the birth of twins, Braelyn Kristle and Payton Jody, June 14, 1998 at 2:27 and 2:31 p.m., respectively, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Braelyn Kristle weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Payton Jody weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Kimberly Ann Faye and Alton Jody Faye of Kiln.

Great-grandparents are Catherine Faye, Alton Faye, Gloria McAtee, Floyd McAtee and Katie McAtee.

Braelyn Faye and Payton Jody are welcomed by their sister, Hevyn Breanne.

BROCKE ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER II

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gerald (Bubba) Shoemaker II of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Brocke Elizabeth, June 24, 1998 at 1:26 p.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital.

Mrs. Shoemaker is the former Sabra Hamby.

Maternal grandparents are Marian Hoda of Kiln and Dan Hamby Sr. of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas Shoemaker I, of Biloxi and Barbara Butiro of d'Iberville.

Great-grandmother is Verina Mary Deschamp.

GENIN ALLEIN HARKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew F. Harkey of Jackson, announce the birth of a daughter, Genin Allein, June 18, 1998 at River Oaks East Hospital.

Mrs. Harkey is the former Robin W. Corr of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal grandparents are Janet Genin Corr of Bay St. Louis and the late Donald E. Corr Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Harkey of Monroe, La.

Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Corr.

Genin is welcomed by sister Meagan and brother Matthew.

PARKER DAVID WALTMAN

Raymond Waltman and Kathleen Gardache of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Parker David, July 2, 1998 at 11:06 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sheryl Gardache of Bay St. Louis and the late David Gardache Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bassett of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Kathleen and Elmore Gardache and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foy of Robert, La., Betty Fitch and the late Tracy McCrory and Patsy and Carey Hadaway.

AUSTIN DAMAS BEEBE

Sarah Catherine Beebe of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a son, Austin Damas, July 1, 1998 at 7:45 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Sandra Beebe of Bay St. Louis and Thomas Clyde Beebe III of Picayune.

Great-grandparents include Anna and Gilbert Gayaut of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clyde Beebe Jr.

JACE ANTHONY HUNTER

Tiffany Barnett and Don Hunter of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Jace Anthony, June 30, 1998 at 9:09 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Maria Dryer, Michal Spiers, Grady Bryant and Christine Bryant, all of Kiln.

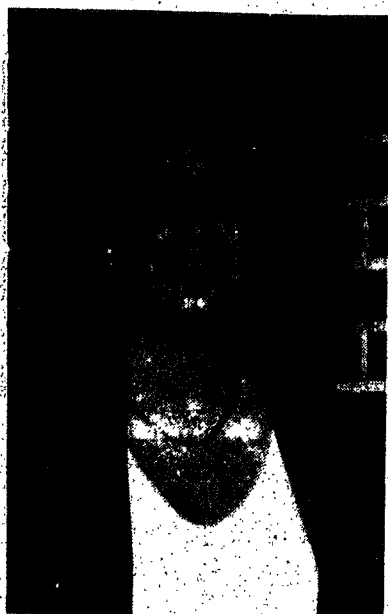
Paternal grandparents are Barbara Clapper, Barbara Crochet and Eugene Garcia, all of Bay St. Louis.

Jace is welcomed by Hannah, Emily and Grady Bryant.

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Graduate

Cynthia McArthur Morelli, granddaughter of Perry and Bobbye Gibson of Waveland and Wilbur and Alma McArthur of Pearlinton, is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley's School of Law, where she received her juris doctorate in law. She was executive editor of the California Law Review and received the Moot Court Award for Best Oral Argument. She also holds a cum laude bachelor of arts from Louisiana State University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In the fall, she will join the San Francisco office of Leboeuf, Lamb, Greene & McRae as an associate in the firm's energy practice group.

MDEG awards waste tires collection grants

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality awarded Hancock and Bolivar counties monies to eliminate waste tires in their communities. The Commission on Environmental Quality approved the grants to help establish waste tire collection programs for small quantity waste tire generators.

Hancock County will receive \$40,000 to continue its waste tire collection program with additional collection events to be scheduled. A private business will dispose of the waste tires. Bolivar County will receive \$50,000 to continue its waste tire program and to provide a collection day in different communities within the county.

The grant will also be used to educate residents through the media. A private business will dispose of the waste tires.

Funding for these grants is generated by a waste tire account, which receives funds from a fee charged on the retail sale of each new motor vehicle tire in Mississippi. This fee provides funds to ensure and encourage the proper management and disposal of waste tires in the state.

Wildflower landscaping clinic set

The Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District will sponsor a Landscaping With Wildflowers clinic on Tues., July 14, 5:30 p.m., at the Mississippi Power Meeting Room, Highway 90 at Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Spokesman Norma Dore said, for the free clinic topics will include How to Landscape with Wildflowers; Native Plants of Mississippi; and Care of Wildflowers.

Ernie Dorrill III, landscape architect urban specialist with the Mississippi Natural Resources Conservation Planning staff will be the featured speaker.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

McSweeney-White

Terri Lynn White of Bay St. Louis and Shawn Patrick McSweeney, also of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage February 28, 1998 in an afternoon ceremony at the Hancock County Civic Center with Bishop Thomas Sones officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Yvonne White of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Miles of Ansel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she chose a Victorian gown of ivory brocade with sweetheart neckline, basque waist and puffed sleeves. The gown was trimmed in chantilly lace and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of magnolias.

Maid of honor was Tammy Miller, and bridesmaid was April McSweeney, the couple's daughter.

Flower girl was Sybil Cabiness, cousin of the bride, and Josh Miller, godchild of the bride. Miniature bride was Kayrin, dressed identical to the bride, the couple's daughter.

Best man was Louis Warren, and usher was Shawn Edward McSweeney, the couple's son.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at the Civic Center.

A bridal shower was given by Myrtle Bryant, Patsy Ellis and her daughters.

Flowers and all decorations were done by Nadine Patton.

The couple will make their home in Bay St. Louis.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn McSweeney

Brokmeier-Krankey

Cindy Stiglet of Waveland and Russell Brokmeier of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shawn R. Brokmeier, to M. J. Krankey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Krankey of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1994 Bay High School graduate and is employed with the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center. Her grandparents are Norma C. Stiglet of Bay St. Louis and the late Harold J. Stiglet and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brokmeier of Diamondhead.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Bay High School and is employed with Dixie Glass Company. His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scafi Sr. of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krankey.

The wedding will take place July 25, 1998 at 2 p.m. in St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.



Shawn Brokmeier and M. J. Krankey

MILITARY MENTIONS

AIRMAN VONTOURE
Navy Airman Robert E. Vontoure, son of Robert Vontoure of Bay St. Louis and Alice M. Fant of Waveland, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The 1995 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in August 1995.

SEAMAN DUPLESSIS
Navy Seaman Quincy J. Duplessis, son of Wanda D. and Joseph B. Piernas Sr. of Pass Christian, recently participated in Exercise Destined, Glory while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp.

The 1997 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in August 1997.

SGT WYNDDHAM
Marine Sgt. Norman H. Wyndham, son of James N. and Elvera M. Necaise of Pass Christian, recently completed a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Wyndham joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

PFC TAYLOR
Marine Pfc. Tiffany A. Taylor, daughter of Rick Taylor of Pass Christian, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. and was meritoriously promoted to her present rank.

Taylor successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

The 1998 graduate of Gulfport High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1998.

PVT FOWLER
Army Pvt. Dallas J. Fowler has entered basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Anita K. Fowler of Bay St. Louis and Russell Fowler of Kiln.

He is a 1996 graduate of Camp Shelby Youth Challenge Academy.

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Bay girl at Girls Nation to meet President Clinton

Janice D. Carver of Bay St. Louis will meet President Clinton at the American Legion Auxiliary's 52nd session of Girls Nation, a special citizenship program for outstanding teenage girls, running July 12-18.

Carver will serve as commencement chairman and assistant transportation chairman. Her duties include coordi-

nating the commencement activities and assisting with transportation needs during the week-long project. Carver is a counselor assistant for Vocational Rehabilitation.

A longstanding national government education program, Girls Nation takes 96 high school juniors from 48 states, two "Senators" from each state, and launches them into pseudo political careers for a week. The young women are selected from state-level Girls State programs which are conducted each summer and comprised of more than 25,000 students.

These Senators organize into political parties, elect party officials and organize a national convention. They coordinate political campaign activities for party candidates, appoint individuals to federal positions, prepare legislation in mock Senate sessions and elect a President and Vice-President.

The week is culminated with their visit the White House where they meet with President Clinton and present him with the bills they have enacted during their own congressional sessions.

Their well-rounded Washington week will include actual visits with U.S. Senators, Representatives and other government officials on Capitol Hill.

Speakers who will address the girls Nation Senators include Steve Robertson, National Legislative Director of the American Legion; Lt. Commander Lisa Novak, NASA astronaut; Lt. General Claudia Jean Kennedy, Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence, and American Legion Auxiliary National President Barbara Kranig.



Science camp

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Perkinston hosted its 34th annual Summer Science Camp for seventh, eighth and ninth grade students June 22-26. About 30 students took part in workshops ranging from forensics to collecting fish and plankton from Leaf River. From left are T. J. Koger of Bay St. Louis and Lisa Halferty of Waveland.

Pass Schools offer teacher assistant exam

The Pass Christian Public School District is offering its teacher assistant exam Wednesday, July 29, 8:30 a.m. at Pass Christian Elementary School, 703 W. North Street, Room 25. Testing duration is approximately three to five hours.

All participants must pre-register at the superintendent's office at 701 W. North Street by Monday, July 27.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH WILLIAM PRICE, SR., Deceased

SUMMONS

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RALPH WILLIAM PRICE, SR., DECEASED.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Audrey Price, Ralph W. Price, Jr., Bonnie Rosebom, David G. Price and Karen P. Ray, Petitioners, whose address is 400 W. Roderick Johnson, Sr. & Johnson & Johnson, P.A., 5401 Indian Hill Blvd., Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525.

The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Petitioners, Audrey Price, Ralph W. Price, Jr., Bonnie Rosebom, David G. Price and Karen P. Ray are the sole heirs at law of Ralph William Price, Sr., deceased, and seeking legal adjudication of the heirs of Ralph William Price, Sr., deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 12 DAY OF JULY, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of July, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: PAMELA CUEVAS, DEPUTY CLERK 7-12; 7-19; 7-26; 8-2-98

NO. 98-0480

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. GOHRES, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COURT OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of July, 1998 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of John L. Gohres, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 10 day of July, A.D., 1998.

PATRICIA A. BURGESS GOHRES 7-12; 7-19; 7-26-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF

VS.

JOHN ALICE AND EVELYN M. ALICE, THE HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN ALICE AND EVELYN M. ALICE, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 980470

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN ALICE AND EVELYN M. ALICE AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Mississippi Valley Title Insurance Company, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm its title in and to Lot 28, Block 1, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are John Alice and Evelyn M. Alice.

When responded to the Complaint to James E. Lambert, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 12245, Jackson, Mississippi 39206-2245, street address being 1851 Crane Ridge Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39216 (601-982-0315).

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER JULY 12, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of July, 1998.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C. 7-12-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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TO: JOHN ALICE

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The "WORD" for the Week

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Two hundred and fifty years ago America experienced what historians call the Great Awakening. George Whitefield and Jonathan Edwards were prominent two figures. Whitefield traveled down the colonies preaching Christ and raising money for an orphanage in Georgia. Edward preached in Connecticut.

In awakenings, God sends His Holy Spirit. "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment" (John 16:8). The first important work of God's Spirit is to convict us about our sin, Christ's goodness and righteousness, and the reality of final judgment.

Edwards and Whitefield said persons under this convicting work of the Holy Spirit were awakened. Previously they were slumbering in false confidence born of self-justification for evil. Now they knew their cheating on school exams and unfaithfulness in marriage was sin against God. They were awakened to their sin.

United Methodist offers spiritual life retreat

Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, will hold its third annual Spiritual Life Retreat Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary and Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the multi-purpose building and the church sanctuary.

"Main Street Camp Meeting" is the theme of the two-day retreat. Rev. Kelly Pope, popular evangelist leader from St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ocean Springs, will lead the meeting.

Rev. Pope, a talented singer, will also serve as the song

leader, and Jeanne Smith, organist for Main Street, will provide the music.

Friday's session will consist of a worship service followed by a time for fellowship. Saturday's session will begin with a coffee gathering, morning study and worship time.

Following a lunch provided by the church, there will be an afternoon study, and the retreat will end with a communion service.

Everyone is invited to bring a friend. A nursery will be provided for both sessions.

For details, contact the church office at 467-4538.



Challenge gift

Detective Mitchell Alexander of the Long Beach Police Department accepts a check from the Andrew "Tommy" Mitchell of the Grand Knight of the Pere Le Duc Council 1522 Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis. The group made the gift of nearly \$4,000 in honor of the families of Long Beach Police Officers Northcutt and Morgan who were killed earlier this year in the line of duty.

Group offers challenge for fallen officers

The Grand Knight of the Pere Le Duc Council 1522 Knights of Columbus reports that the fund raiser was an overwhelming success. Run in cooperation with the police and fire departments of Hancock County, the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, the Knights of Columbus fund raiser was held at the Bay St. Louis Depot June 23 and served over 60 pounds of red beans and served over 750 people who had turned out to support the families of Officers Northcutt and Morgan.

Assisting with the support of the program were Bobby Compretta of Winn-Dixie, Bay St. Louis, Allyson Keller of Jolly Rogers Printing, Carolyn Amacker of City Finance Corp., Camellia Beans of New Orleans and many others too numerous to mention.

The group raised approximately \$4,000 which has been transferred to the memorial account. Bay St. Louis Mayor Ed-

die Favre said, "The people of Hancock County are always very generous. They always support law enforcement agencies. We know we can count on our residents to come through for a worthy cause."

"We can do no less than our best to support the families of Long Beach police officers James Northcutt and Frank Morgan. It was a labor of love to work with Knights of Columbus to prepare, cook and serve a meal, the proceeds of which benefited the two families. We challenge the other agencies to step up to the plate (red beans that is) and sponsor a similar event," said Chief Frank McNeil.

Grand Knight Andrew T. "Tommy" Mitchell echoes the challenge of Chief McNeil to the other Councils of the Knights of Columbus. "Get out and hustle for the families. Brother Knights, the time is now for unity."

Presbyterian Church offers Bible school

Now is the time to register for the God's Kids Pray: HOPE World Tour. This Bible school is a program being offered by First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis July 20-24 each day, 8:45-11:30 a.m.

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My grandfather once said that if a person calls you a fool, and you call him a fool in return, then you are both fools. Jesus put it another way when He said to His Disciples, "Love your enemies, do good to those who mistreat you. If you just love those who love us, what credit is that to us? Even sinners love those who love them. If we do good to only those who do good to us, how can we claim any credit?"

These are difficult guidelines to follow for any disciple of Christ. To love our enemies just does not seem humanly normal; however, we were all created by our heavenly Father and He loves everyone and wants us all to spend eternity with Him. The Bible tells us that we should be compassionate, as our Father is compassionate. Do not condemn, and we will not be condemned. Pardon, and we will be pardoned.

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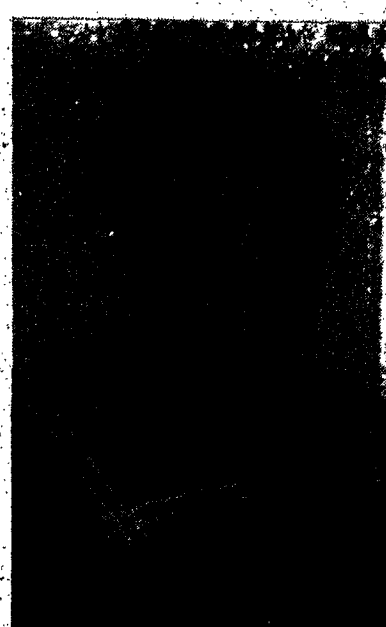
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AMR launches annual membership drive

American Medical Response has kicked off its 1998 ambulance membership drive for the company's service area in Mississippi and Louisiana.

AMR's director of operations, Steve Delahousey, said the program now applies in more counties and parishes than ever, because of expansion of AMR and other ambulance companies that participate in the program.

Members pay nothing more following emergency ambulance service from AMR and associated companies. Members pay nothing more for non-emergency ambulance service that their insurance covers and receive a 40 percent discount on all other ambulance transports.

Delahousey said the fee remains the same as last year, \$49 per household. That fee makes members of everyone in a household through July 31, 1999 and applies to every ambulance transport the household needs during that period, Delahousey said.

The program is now valid in 25 Mississippi counties and 44 Louisiana parishes. In Mississippi, AMR serves the Gulf Coast, Jackson, Natchez, Meridian, Vicksburg, Yazoo City and other areas.

In Louisiana, the parishes were AMR operates include the cities of New Orleans, Shreveport and Monroe and other locales.

"A typical ambulance bill can

exceed \$500 one-way, so the savings for members can be tremendous," Delahousey said, adding, "Members, especially those on fixed income, tell us every year what a bargain they feel the program has been. Given the rapid rise in health care costs, a \$49 AMR membership has become an even greater value each year."

This week, AMR mailed renewal notices to the 27,000 households that already belong to the program. By the end of the sign-up period, AMR will have mailed several hundred thousand letters encouraging other households to join the membership program. AMR's campaign for enrolling 1998-99 members will end Aug. 14.

AMR is the largest provider of ambulance service in Mississippi and is the state's only nationally accredited ambulance service.

For information about AMR membership, call AMR at 1-888-AMR-1911, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Estate planning seminar is July 19

The Little Portion Spiritual Life Center and Christ Episcopal Church, 912 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, invite the community to an estate planning seminar July 19 at 9, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Virginia Hall. There is no charge for the seminar.

The featured speaker will be John Steele of Retiree Benefits United. Steele is a former bank vice-president who spent 13 years as a loan officer. He spent three years with E. F. Hutton and has been a full-time financial planner since 1982.

Steele's seminar will include information about probate, wills, living trusts and changes in nursing home care.

In addition to the main speaker, representatives from other estate planning agencies will also offer information. Tony Marciano of Riemann Funeral Home Inc., Floral Hills, Southern Memorial Park and Gulf Pines; Mr. James Lowry, field underwriter with Mutual of New York; and Ray Crosby representing the United Armed Forces Association will also offer information.

The Little Portion Spiritual Life Center offers programs and opportunities for spiritual growth and for the benefit of the community. For information, call 467-7775.

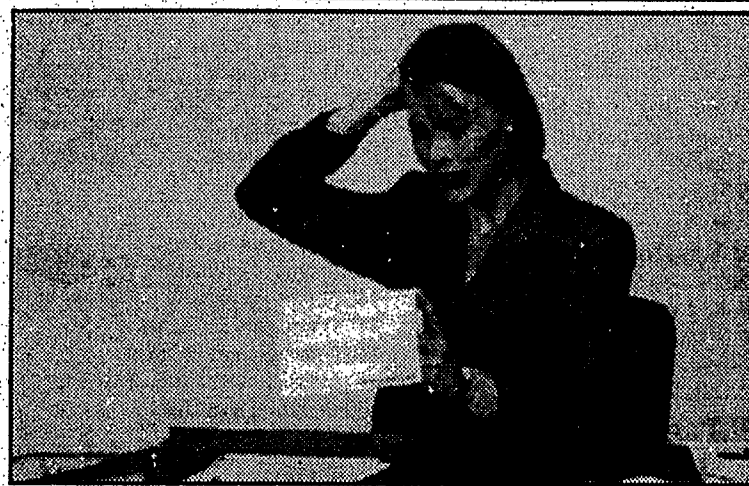
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This group of 29 visited Ireland May 19-28 with Father Henry McInerney as spiritual advisor and Joe and Joy Lowe as administrators. Some were from Waveland, Pass Christian, one from Fort Worth, Texas, one from Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead and several from Louisiana. The group included R. J. and Aubrey and Tim Brennan, Jimmy and Joseph Cronin, Lydia M. Favre, Tony and Pat Heyd, Jean Longo, Eloise and Ellen Mayeur, Shirleen and Linda Michael, Stan and Fran Robert, Helen Smith, Patrick and Betty Tracy, Ben and Mary Turner, Anna Villars, Frank and Consuelo Walk, Frederick and Theresa Wolf and Carol Russell. Bus driver was Jim Lynch.

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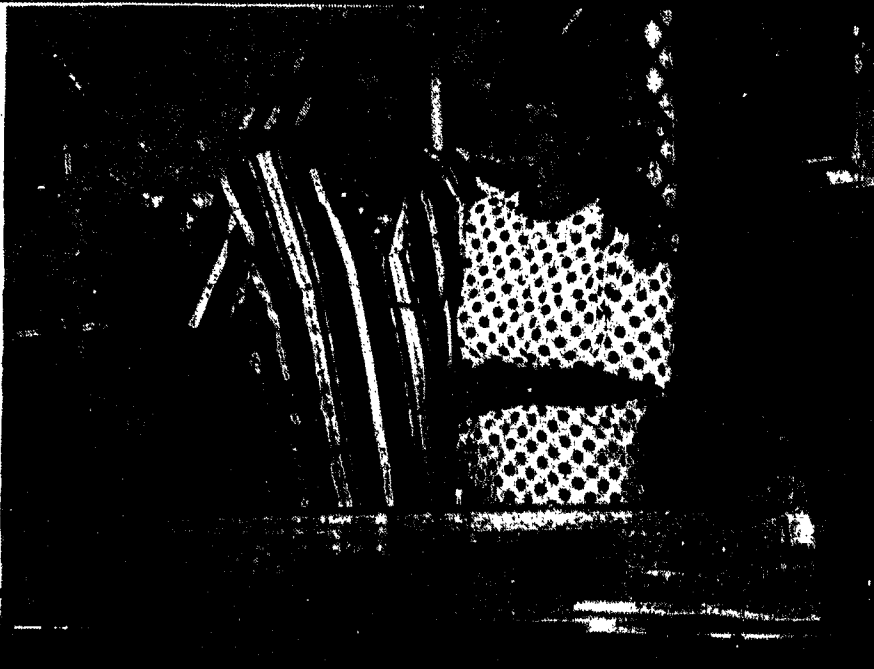
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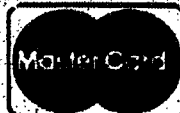
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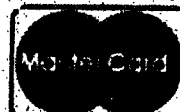


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ANTIQUES, dolls, furniture Call 467-262

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5 ADORABLE KITTENS BORN 5/10. BW male & female and 2 subadults born 1/15. blk. fem. b/w male, need good homes. Very well cared for and loved. Litter trained, raised indoors. 468-9411.

AKC ROTTWEILER AND GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies mixed. 1st. shots, tail clipped, 8 weeks old. \$50. Call 467-1900.

CHOW-CHOW PUPPIES: Full blooded, 2 blonde males, 1 cream female, 2 black females. Taking deposits. 468-4410.

WIREHAIR DATSUN NEEDS loving home. 466-2830.

AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER PUPPIES: No better bloodline on this planet. Females \$600. Males \$700. 1-504-649-0828.

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Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE: The Bay St. Louis Youth Cheerleaders will have a garage sale on Saturday, July 18, from 8:00-12:00 at 409 Pecan Park (off of Old Spanish Trail) in Bay St. Louis. Over 80 cheerleaders will be donating lots of items. All proceeds will benefit the Bay Youth Cheerleaders. This is ONE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

JULY MULTI-FAMILY CLEAN-UP SALE! Every Saturday & Sunday in July, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 116 Boardman Ave., B.S.L. (off Dunbar).

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Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassles, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments. \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 468-0425.

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Campers/Motorhomes

FOR SALE: 77 DODGE MOTOR HOME. New radial tires. Ready to travel. \$5,000. Terms. (228) 255-6506.

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Boats & Motors

16 TRI HULL W/70 HP Johnson Motor & trailer. Needs carburetor rebuilt. \$1,600. 452-9787.

19 FT. DEEP V FIBERGLASS BOAT, 350 inboard/outboard and trailer. \$4,200. 466-4877.

CAMPAGNA SKIFF: With live bait well & side console steering (16-foot), 1998 Johnson motor 28 horsepower (very low hours) with controls, galvanized trailer. Asking \$3,550. Call 467-5325 or 463-1002.

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Motorcycles

1997 YAMAHA ROYAL STAR TOUR Deluxe, beautiful, lots of chrome and extras, including CB, trailer hitch and cargo trailer. Like new, \$15,000 firm. 468-3924.

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Automobiles

1991 FORD EXPLORER XLT: EXCELLENT condition; AC; CD player; window shades; 121,000 miles; \$6,700. 588-0395.

1993 DODGE INTREPID 78,000 MILES. Excellent condition. One owner. \$9,000. 255-1416.

90 MAZDA 323, 3-DR. HATCHBACK, 5 spd., AC, 1 owner, great shape, \$2,500. 255-8490.

'91 HONDA ACCORD EX AUTO: loaded, good condition, asking \$7,000, call after 5 p.m. 452-9380.

93 DODGE INTREPID, 4-DR, ES, V6, all power, real nice, Red, \$4,990. 0 down, financing available. Danny, @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

93 JEEP CHEROKEE, 4-DR, A/C, good mileage, \$4,990. 0 down, \$149 per mo. Danny Farrell, Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

94 SATURN, SL2, 2-DR, RED, AUTO, loaded, \$5,990. 0 down, \$169 per mo. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

96 BUICK SKYLARK, 4-DR, AUTO, A/C, loaded, \$5,990. 0 down, \$149 per mo. See Danny, Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

96 CHEVY CAMARO, AUTO, A/C, loaded, dark green, \$9,990. 0 down, \$219 per mo. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

96 DODGE STRATUS, 4-DR, AUTO, all power, low miles, 0 down, \$7,990, \$189 per mo. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

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Automobiles

95 NISSAN SENTRA, 4-DR, AUTO, A/C, all power, one owner, \$5,990. 0 down, \$189 per mo. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607 or 467-1152.

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMWs, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930 for current listings.

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Trucks, Vans

1985 3/4 TON 1500 SERIES van fully loaded/low miles. Runs great. Must see all to appreciate. Phone 467-4793.

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Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM & BATH, on water, \$345/mo., \$300/dep. Cable, gas, water included. 452-0797.

ROOM/STUDIO, PRIVATE ENTRANCE drive, bath, carpet, a/c, ph. hook-up, Nice w/peaceful surroundings. Beach/Henderson Point area, P.C. \$275 includes utilities. 1st/last mo. rent. 452-3735/10am-8pm.

147

Apt. For Rent

2 BR/1BA, UPSTAIRS DUPLEX, Shoreline Park, partially furnished, pet-free environment, \$350/mo. or weekly. 463-9036.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED: Sm. 1 BR efficiency apt. Completely furnished, including cable, elec. & water, \$125/week, \$100/damage deposit. 467-2189.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. Oak Park Apartments 467-5882.

NICELY FURNISHED, QUIET AREA, 2 bedroom/1 bath. Beach view. 466-0509, leave message.

OAK VILLA APTS: BRAND NEW 2 & 3 bedrooms. Rent starts at \$426/mo. Call 452-7005.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$380; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundry, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly. 468-5251.

UNFURNISHED APT. FOR RENT: One bedroom, has stove, ref., located 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. L'. \$250 + \$250 deposit and Apt. H'. B.S.L. \$300 + \$300 deposit. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR TRAILER, CLEAN, A/C, 8 mi. North of Kiln. 255-1550.

FOR RENT: SMALL TRAILER, BAYSIDE Park area, electric & water included. \$80/week. 463-1351.

MOTOR HOME FOR RENT: \$300/month, electricity furnished. 1-228-255-1360.

TRAILER FOR RENT 255-7180

TRAILER FOR RENT. Call 467-9698.

WATERFRONT 2 BR/1 1/2 BA wishing dock. Good neighborhood, dead-end street, water & sewerage, pet-free environment. \$350/mo., \$350/dep. 1-504-649-0828.

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Mobile Homes For Sale

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price. 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956.

1974 14x80, 2+2, Mobile Home \$1,500. After 6 p.m. 255-3011

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Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE PARK OR LAND payment up to \$1,500. Call for details. AAA Homes, 1-10 Sildell. 1-888-643-8332.

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from select number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details. AAA Homes, 1-10 Sildell. 1-800-256-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

FACTORY SPECIAL! 16x80, *\$27,995. Free del. A/H. 5 yr. warranty. *Limited orders at this price. Call for details. AAA Homes, 1-10 Sildell. 1-888-643-8332.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607 or 467-1152.

SUPER VALUE SALE: SHOP in air conditioned comfort. Single wide, double wide, triple wide, Fleetwood Home Center, 16103 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS (228) 831-8088.

ON THE BAYOU: BEAUTIFUL LOT, remodeling a 3 bed rm: dock, porch, deck, patio, county sewer, new well & pump, storage shed. Financing available. 466-9329.

REBATES! REBATES! AVAILABLE on select models. Call or come by AAA Homes for details. 1-800-256-9956.

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Unfurn. Houses For Rent

1 BEDROOM HOUSE, \$220/month, \$220/dep. 5422 Lower Bay Road. Pet-free environment. Call 467-5895.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE ON QUIET STREET, central air & heat, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, wall to wall carpeting, washer/dryer, \$650/month. 467-5117.

2 BR/1 BA DUPLEX, BSL. 1,000 SF, off street parking, dining room, living room, office, \$450/mo. plus deposit. Smoke/pet-free environment. 467-1380.

2 BR/1BA, UPSTAIRS DUPLEX, Shoreline Park, partially furnished, pet-free environment, \$350/mo. or weekly. 463-9036.

2 BR, PARTIALLY FURNISHED, \$400 month, \$200 deposit. 467-8878.

VERY SPECIAL LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath home with high ceilings, fireplace, central rva. Double carport, 2 porches on 5 acres just outside the city limits. \$775.00 per month. Key Properties Inc. 467-7692.

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE LEASE: 3 BR/2 BA, 1800-SF brick home in wonderful neighborhood, near everything! Living rm., dining rm, laundry rm, step-down den w/massive fireplace. Master BR opens to Attium through dbl. french doors. 18x23 deck, fenced back yd. \$750/mo; plus utilities, plus 1 mo. sec. dep. plus references. 467-7374.

BSL: 3 BR, PLUS DEN, CENT. A/H, completely updated, new appliances, W/D, cable connection. Water, sewer & lawn service paid. \$575 plus deposit. Lease & references. 452-7192.

EXECUTIVE 4 YEAR OLD, NEWER 4 BR/3 BA in Diamondhead, across from golf course, \$1,175/mo. Call Elton, 1-800-927-4593.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE ON WATER, 255-6082

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollare Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

FAMILY SIZE 3 BEDROOM HOME with large rooms throughout. Separate great room, inside utility room, ceiling fans throughout. Large privacy fenced yard. \$885.00 per month. Key Properties Inc. 467-7692.

SECLUDED, FURNISHED LOG CABIN on fenced 20 acres, dotted with live oaks, overlooking stocked pond. \$700.00 per month. Key Properties Inc. 467-7692.

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Mobile Home Sites

CLERMONT HARBOR, 3 acre trailer site, rent free for person to provide security for new subdivision. 466-0888.

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Lots/Acreage

LOT FOR SALE IN HENLEY PLACE, BSL. Cleared, some dirt & surveyed. Ready for home. 255-7896.

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Lots/Acreage

***CLERMONT HARBOR LAKES S/D. 3+ acres, beautiful wooded lakeside lots. Colly Rd., off N. Railroad Ave. \$12,000. 466-0888.

EXTR LARGE WATERFRONT LOT! 139' on deep water canal close to Jourdan River. Titled and ready to build. Possible owner financing. Key Properties Inc. Ask for Gladys 467-7692.

2.5 ACRES IN KILN AREA. Well, septic & old trailer on land. \$16,000/firm. Possible owner financing. See by appointment only. Call 466-9275.

3-2 ACRE LOTS, 2-5 ACRE PARCEL, 1-10 acre parcel. Off of Fenton Dedaux Road, on Road 310. 832-8800.

5 ACRES IN HANCOCK COUNTY, partially cleared, slab for mobile home or home. 466-9847 or 463-1661, 466-9847 or 463-1661.

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Poyune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,995, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 467-6348.

BAYOU LOT: NEW SURVEY, HIGH elevation, nice trees, brushed out, culvert & drive, well, just minutes to La Croix & The Jourdan. \$8,850 with owner financing. 466-9329.

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Commercial Property

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore, 255-4366.

COAST PLAZA, corner of Highway 90 and McLaughlin Avenue, ideal location for your office or retail business. New construction. Various unit sizes available. 228-466-3333.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 4 YEAR OLD Shoney's. 184 seat building, excellent condition with cooler/freezer. 97 parking spaces. 403 Hwy. 90, Waveland. Call owner 608-887-1512.

HWY. 90 NEAR BAY BRIDGE: For lease, 900 sq. ft. office. 467-9768.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT OR LEASE. Located off Hwy 90 in Waveland. Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. Call 467-6340.

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Houses For Sale

ADORABLE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, in great neighborhood, Diamondhead area. Central heat/air. Please call 255-0287.

APPRAISED \$59,900. Waveland, 1411 Niagara, sell \$49,500, pay all closing cost. 2 BR/1 BA, renovation. Must sell/possible lease purchase. 255-8485.

GOVT. FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax; Repo's. REO's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H 3930 for current listings.

HOUSE FOR SALE: MUST BE MOVED off property. \$3,000. 408 Booker St., BSL. 467-1547, ask for Dillon.

IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO JOURDAN RIVER-Elevated mobile home with addition on D.E.-P CANAL. All bulkheaded with pier in desirable location. Key Properties Inc. Call Noel 467-7692.

JOURDAN RIVER SHORES: 6533 Shawnee. Appraised \$77,000-Sell \$69,500-pay closing cost. 2 BR/1 BA, new exterior, cent. A/H, double lot not on water. Possible lease purchase. 255-1500.

KILN: 3 BR/2 BA, 1,750 SF, 2.5 acres, small pond, \$78,500. 255-7896.

LOVELY 4 BR, 2 BATH HOME IN B.S.L. 2,000 sq.ft., formal L.R., D.R., family room with ceramic floor and fireplace, 150x100 ft. lot, shed and much more. \$115,000. 467-9436.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TY J. WILTZ AND MICHELLE ANGELETTE WILTZ, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
AUDREY P. LEE, IF ALIVE OR IF DEAD,
THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
AUDREY P. LEE, DECEASED, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 990432
(Service by Publication; Residence Unknown)
TO: AUDREY P. LEE, if alive, is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi whose last known address is 4041 Tenn Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and whose current post office address is unknown and if dead then the unknown heirs at law of Audrey P. Lee, whose names and current post office addresses are unknown. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Ty J. Wiltz and Michelle Angelette Wiltz, Plaintiffs, whose address is P.O. 683, Buras, LA 70047.

The Complaint to Set Aside Tax Sale and Allow Redemption, filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Ty J. Wiltz and Michelle Angelette Wiltz are the owners of the simple and separate parcels of land and allow redemption as to the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 21 and 22, Square 323, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Clement S. Benavente, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125 Court Street, P.O. Box 585, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock A.M. on the 10th day of August, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend, judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

Witness my signature and official seal this 24th day of June, 1998.

Timothy A. Keller
Clerk of Court
Famela Cuevas
Deputy Clerk
6:28; 7-5; 7-12-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. PENTON, SR., DECEASED
SUMMONS
NO. 99-0431

TO: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PENTON, SR., DECEASED;
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANK E. PENTON, SR., DECEASED;

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Susan S. Penton, Plaintiff, in a civil action alleging that Susan S. Penton, Plaintiff, and Nicole B. Penton, are the sole and only heirs at law of Frank E. Penton, Sr., deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of August, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you fail to appear or respond, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Petitioner, J.P. Compagnie, P.O. Box 57, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 30 day of June, 1998.

Tim A. Keller
Clerk of the Chancery Court
Hancock County, Mississippi
P.O. Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Larrell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
7-5; 7-12; 7-12-98

Public Notice

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL MYERS, JR., A MINOR
MICHAEL MYERS, JR., A MINOR
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 99-0446
TO: DANIELLE ELIZABETH LEDET, whose last known address after diligent search and inquiry is 8115 Dalton Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70003.

You have been made a Respondent in the Petition filed in this Court by MICHAEL D. MYERS and SONJIA LEE CONSTANCIO MYERS, Petitioners, seeking appointment of Joint Guardians for SCOTT MICHAEL MYERS, JR., A Minor.

Respondents other than you in this action are: Scott Michael Myers Sr.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to JAMES K. DUKES, JR., Attorney for Petitioners, whose address is Post Office Box 2055, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403-2055.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF JULY 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2 day of July, 1998.

(SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
POST OFFICE BOX 429
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
7-5; 7-12-98

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Curis Johnson - Application for special subdivision plan approval. The property in question is located at 675 South Beach Blvd. and is described as Part of Lot 233, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1/R-2.

Charles A. Henderson - Application for a 14-foot variance to the front yard setback requirements in order to construct a four-post carport. The property in question is located at 138 Cedar Point Road and is described as east 50 ft. of the west 120 ft. of Lot 5, Bay Woods Subdivision, Ward 1, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

DRG & Focht-Holter - Application for special exception to the zoning ordinance in order to construct an educational center in an area zoned for residential use. The property in question is located at 288 South Second Street and is described as Lot 183, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-2.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City

TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Glowing neon 'Jelly Fish' to hang at the seaside arts center in Biloxi

Glowing neon sculptures — hand blown and manipulated in dozens of colors and forms — fill the Ohr Casual Gallery of the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center in Biloxi.

The luminous artworks cascade from the ceiling, stand tall in the middle of the room, hang on the walls and provide a dramatic entry to the museum. They're the creation of sculptor Eric Ehlenberger, whose work graces collections across the United States as well as in Europe and Asia.

An emergency-room physician as well as serious artist, Ehlenberger was director of the Emergency Department at Gulf Coast Community Hospital from 1985 to 1989. This exhibition is his first in Biloxi. For his show, which will run through Aug. 7, Ehlenberger has created a new series called "Jelly Fish." Eleven multi-colored jelly fish sculpted of glass and neon hang from the ceiling, with tentacles dangling three feet in the air.

Other new works include the six wall sculptures in his Delta Series, which recall impressionistic, aerial views of the Mississippi Delta, and three works in his Chinese Landscape Series. Ehlenberger's eight-foot-tall Celebration II sculpture wel-

comes visitors at the museum entry.

"Neon is contained lighting," Ehlenberger said. Narrow glass tubes are filled with neon gas and, as an electrical charge passes through the gas, the tube glows. The colors result from using different gases and coating the tubes' interior with colored powders. Ehlenberger works with as many as 300 hues.

He bends and shapes the glass tubes by hand, etches designs into the tubes' interiors with metal rods or cotton swabs and sometimes adds decorative elements to the tubes' exteriors.

Ehlenberger has studios in an old firehouse in New Orleans and also in San Francisco.

When not sculpting, Ehlenberger works as an emergency-room physician at Tulane University Medical Center in New Orleans. He earned his medical degree at the University of Southern California and completed his internship and residency at Louisiana State University's Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

After settling into his medical career, he began seriously pursuing his sculpture, taking courses and apprenticeships in glass blowing, welding, glass casting and art.

"Art provides a contrast to the emergency room, where you see the darker side of life," Ehlenberger said. "Every day we're dealing with people's tragedies, whether a heart attack, AIDS or cancer, and helping them overcome obstacles."

"Art is more about what makes life worth living," he said. "It's about creating instead of overcoming."

This spring, Ehlenberger launched his guerrilla art series, called Phoenix, in which he places neon sculpture in unexpected locations to surprise and engage passersby. Just as the great mythical bird burned itself to ashes and then rose alive from the cinders, so do the sculptures burn brightly, vanish and then rise again.

For Phoenix I, he placed 12 freestanding neon sculptures on the Mississippi River levee at the French Quarter. The colorful, twisting lights seemed to emerge from the rocks, leaping toward the sky.

Thousands of New Orleansians and visitors saw his 40-piece sculpture installation hanging in the trees at Celebration in the Oaks, the holiday-time light extravaganza in City Park.

The showing included his

10-piece "Birth of Ideas" series in which neon lights were wrapped in silicone matrices to create six-foot cocoons glowing from within. For Ehlenberger, the cocoons symbolized transformation, and the light represented the generation of thought.

His sculptures designed for interior spaces usually incorporate hand-manipulated neon tubing, brushed aluminum and glass to create an interplay among rich colors, glowing light, shadow and form. Often spare and simple, his work is influenced by various sources including Constructivism, Abstract Expressionism and Asian cultural aesthetics.

Ehlenberger's work is exhibited throughout the United States and also in France and Singapore. In New Orleans, his work can be seen at the newly reopened 536 Gallery at 536 Frenchman Street in the Faubourg Marigny.

Born in Ripon, Wis., Ehlenberger grew up in the Los Angeles area and has lived in New Orleans for 20 years.

The Ohr Center is located at 36 G. E. Ohr Street in Biloxi. It is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The phone number is 374-5547.

Aquarium of the Americas awaits 10 millionth visitor

The Aquarium of the Americas is expecting a very special arrival soon — and when that person arrives, they'll be in for a greeting they'll never forget. In less than eight years, millions of people have experienced New Orleans' popular Aquarium of the Americas, and sometime this week, the 10 millionth visitor will walk through the doors at the Aquarium.

Whoever this lucky person is, their visit to one of New Orleans' most popular tourist attractions will be memorable. They'll be showered with gifts to mark the occasion including airfare for two on Southwest Airlines, a night underwater at the famous Jules Undersea Lodge in Key Largo, Fla., a charter membership at the Aquarium of the Americas, a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Aquarium and other gifts.

The Aquarium has been a tremendous success story for the city of New Orleans. Voters in Orleans Parish voted overwhelmingly to support a tax mil-

lage to raise \$25 million to build the Aquarium, and since then the Aquarium has played a major economic role in New Orleans and Louisiana.

A recent University of New Orleans study shows the economic impact of the Aquarium is nearly \$225 million a year in both direct and indirect spending.

The Aquarium of the Americas opened in 1990 on the New Orleans riverfront. It features the aquatic life of North and South America, including the popular Caribbean Reef exhibit with its 30-foot-long tunnel and the huge 400,000 gallon Gulf of Mexico exhibit that features huge sharks, tarpon and sea turtles.

This year, the popular new "Deep Sea Discoveries" opened in the Changing Exhibits Gallery. At the Aquarium for a limited time only, this exhibit highlights man's journeys into the deep ocean, technology used to explore the sea and some of the unusual animals found in the deepest parts of the sea.

Everyone visiting the Aquarium is really a winner this summer. The Aquarium is offering free parking this summer for guests who park at the Hilton Riverside's Convention Center parking lots, and Louisiana residents are getting an added bonus: a special discounted price for combination tickets to the Aquarium of the Americas and Entergy IMAX Theatre.

CINEMA IV
467-1492
Cheating Plaza, Hwy. 90 & M, Waveland
Movies subject to change without prior notice.

I	MULAN SHOWTIMES: 2:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:10
II	ARMAGEDDON SHOWTIMES: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45
III	*SMALL SOLDIERS SHOWTIMES: 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:15
IV	THE TRUMAN SHOW SHOWTIMES: 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9

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The Most Popular Cruise Line in the World

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Sigma
4. Adept
8. Environmental Protection Agency
9. Sarcastic
10. Fruit
11. _____, Dhahi, Arabian capital
12. Eight
13. Herb teas
16. Pries
19. Refuse to comply
23. Kidnaps
26. Makes fit
28. Pastry item
29. Moses' elder brother
30. Switch
31. Ailment
32. Fish portion
33. W. Indian evergreen

CLUES DOWN

2. One who is highly skilled
3. Controversialist
4. Capital of Mozambique
5. Bottles
6. Camera
7. Assists
9. In a snarl
14. Dates
15. East by south
17. Tide
18. Cologne
20. Impatiently
21. Mike _____, U.S. boxer
22. Egan
23. Nonplus
24. Elastance unit
25. Erie, for one
27. Strange

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Brand
4. Maven
8. EPA
9. Acerb
10. Ackee
11. Abu
12. Octet
13. Tisanes
16. Levers
19. Resist
23. Abducts
26. Gears
28. Pie
29. Aaron
30. Ratan
31. Ill
32. Fillet
33. Yacca

SOLUTIONS DOWN

2. Adept
3. Debater
4. Maputo
5. Vials
6. Nikon
7. Abets
9. Afoul
14. Ade
15. EBS
17. Ebb
18. Eau
20. Eagerly
21. Tyson
22. Esprit
23. Amaze
24. Daraf
25. Canal
27. Antic

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CHINA SEA
will be closed for remodeling on
July 4th-14th, will reopen July 15th

Over 40 items on Buffett
Lunch \$4.99 11AM-3PM
Dinner \$5.99 5PM-9PM

720 Hwy 90 • Waveland
OPEN 7 DAYS 11-10 467-3483

"The Last Stop Before Home"

Third Base Lounge
809 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS
467-7622

Friday- Steak Nite
12-14oz. Ribeye, Salad & Baked Potato... \$6.00

Saturday- Alaskan Snow Crab, Salad & Baked Potato... \$7.00

HAPPY HOUR 5-7PM DAILY
\$1.25 Longnecks
2 for 1 Mixed Drinks

St Paul SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
Pass Christian
JULY 17, 18, 19

Boiled & Fried Seafood • Gumbo • PoBoys • Jambalaya
Crab-Stuffed Potatoes • Etouffee • Burgers • & More

MAGICIAN • RIDES • CRAFTERS
FIREWORKS FRIDAY AT 9:15 P.M.
5K RUN & 1/2 MILE KIDS' RACE
on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

*** LIVE MUSIC! ***
FR: Country Sounds SAT: Southern Tones,
Silver City Blues, Dr. Rock & The Interns
SUN: Relative Unknowns, Conspiracy

\$1000 CASH RAFFLE & MORE!

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WAVELAND
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OPEN 7 DAYS

• DARTS • POOL
• BOILED SHRIMP
• FROZEN DAIQUIRIS

NEW LADIES NIGHT FREE DRINKS WED. 9-12
KARAOKE NOW ON WED-SUN AT 10PM
STEAK NIGHT EVERY SAT 5:30-9:30

KNOCK KNOCK IS THE STATE HOST OF THE KARAOKE FINALS,
AUGUST 8, TO QUALIFY FOR THE \$10,000 NASHVILLE PRIZE!

JIM'S SANDWICH SHOP:
TAKE OUT AVAILABLE 11:2 & 47

Help local charities hit the jackpot!

Enter Casino Magic's Charity Slot Tournament and receive a free buffet as well as your chance at \$1,000 in cash prizes! This special event will take place Monday, July 13 from noon until 3:30 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the front lobby. Your \$10 donation (no checks please) will benefit the Hancock County Children Support Program. For details, see VIP Guest Services on the 2nd floor of the casino or call the Slot Tournament Hotline at 1-800-922-4113 ext. 1277.

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